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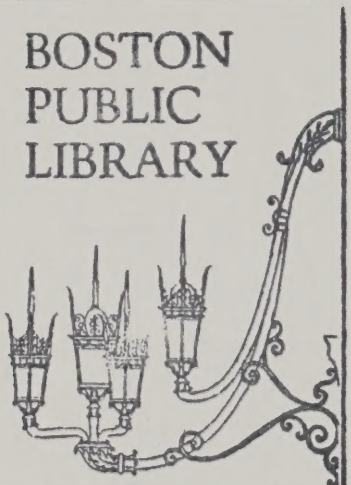

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11.1.1 Representative Historic Photographs

Figure E-1

Boylston Street Library

Designed by Boston architect Charles Kirk Kirby and built in 1858.

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Figure E-2

Boylston Street Library: Bates Hall

Note the design of this reading room with tiers of alcoves and galleries at its sides. The working rooms of the Boylston Street Library were located in the alcoves, making the reading room very chaotic and noisy.

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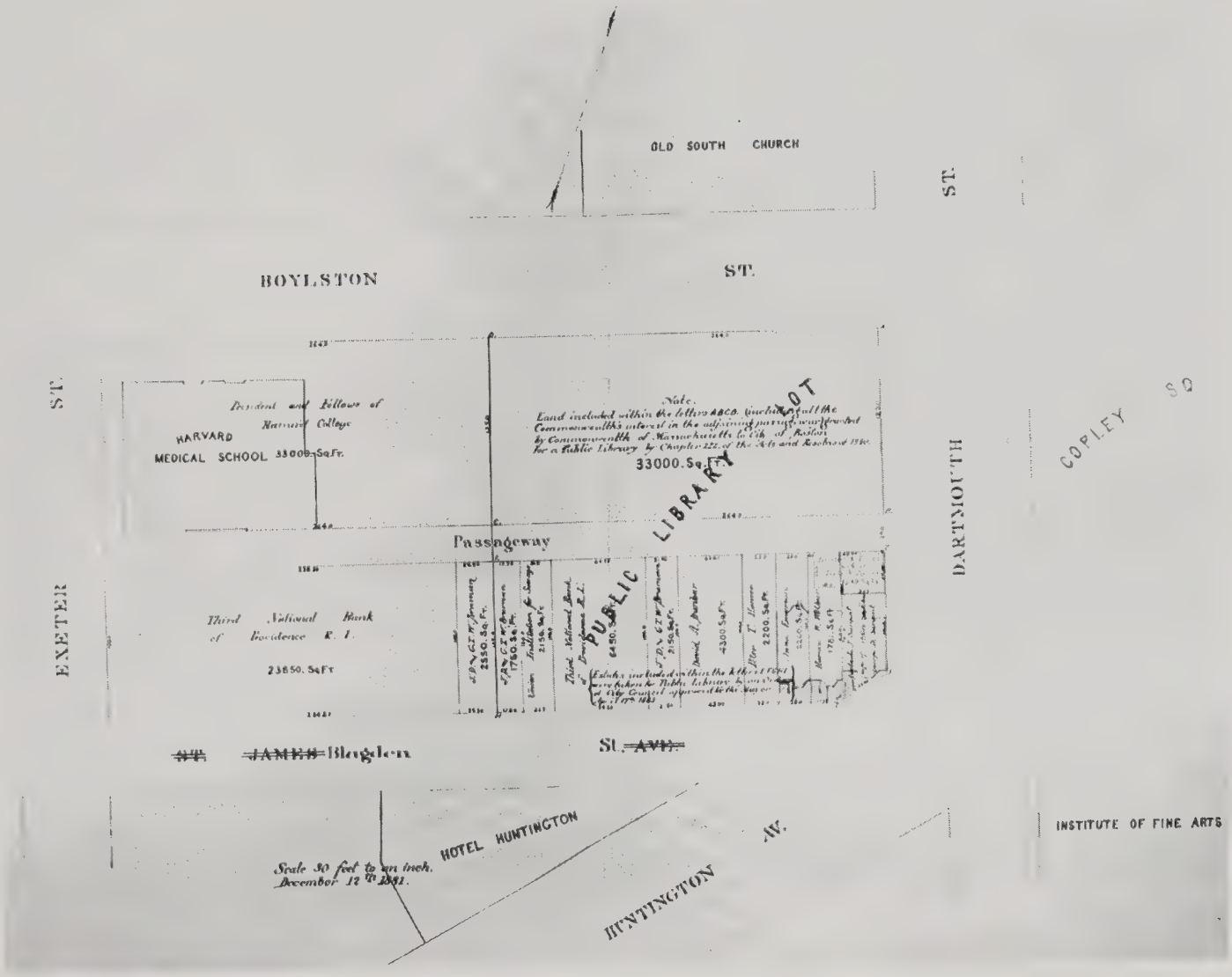

Figure E-3

Copley Square

Map showing the lots that were acquired for the land for the Boston Public Library.

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Figure E-4

Copley Square

c. 1800

View is taken looking east. In the foreground on the right side of the photo is the vacant ground on which the library is to be built. The large building across Copley Square on the right is Sturgis and Brigham's Museum of Fine Arts (1876). H. H. Richardson's Trinity Church (1877) is at the center of the photo, and the porch of "New" Old South Church (1875) is at the left.

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Figure E-5

Bibliotheque Sainte-Genevieve Paris, France

(1844–1850)

The Bibliotheque Sainte-Genevieve is the building from which McKim derived his design for the Boston Public Library. It is informative to compare the exteriors of the buildings to see both the strong similarities and the obvious differences.

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Figure E-6

Bibliotheque Sainte-Genevieve: Reading Room Paris, France

This reading room is often compared to Bates Hall—both are multi-story vaulted spaces. The Bibliotheque Sainte-Genevieve reading room, however, is described as resembling a large Victorian train shed and Bates Hall is described as reminiscent of a grand Roman bath chamber.

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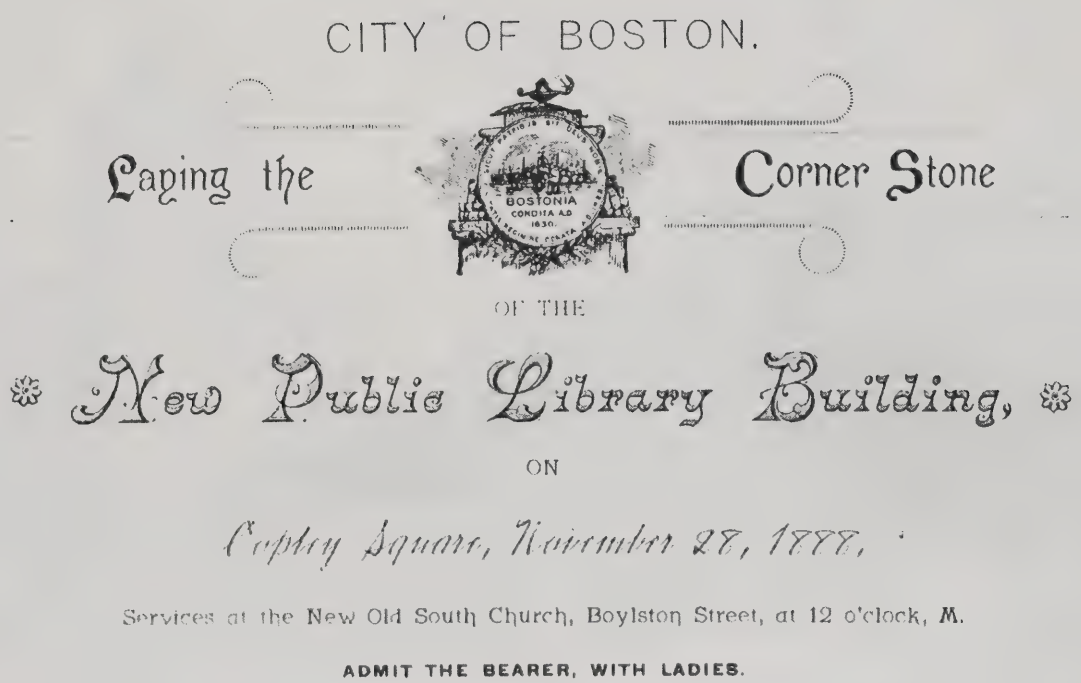
Figure E-7

Invitation: Laying of the Cornerstone of the McKim Building

November 28, 1888



CITY OF BOSTON.

Laying the Corner Stone

OF THE

New Public Library Building,

ON

Copley Square, November 28, 1888,

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ADMIT THE BEARER, WITH LADIES.

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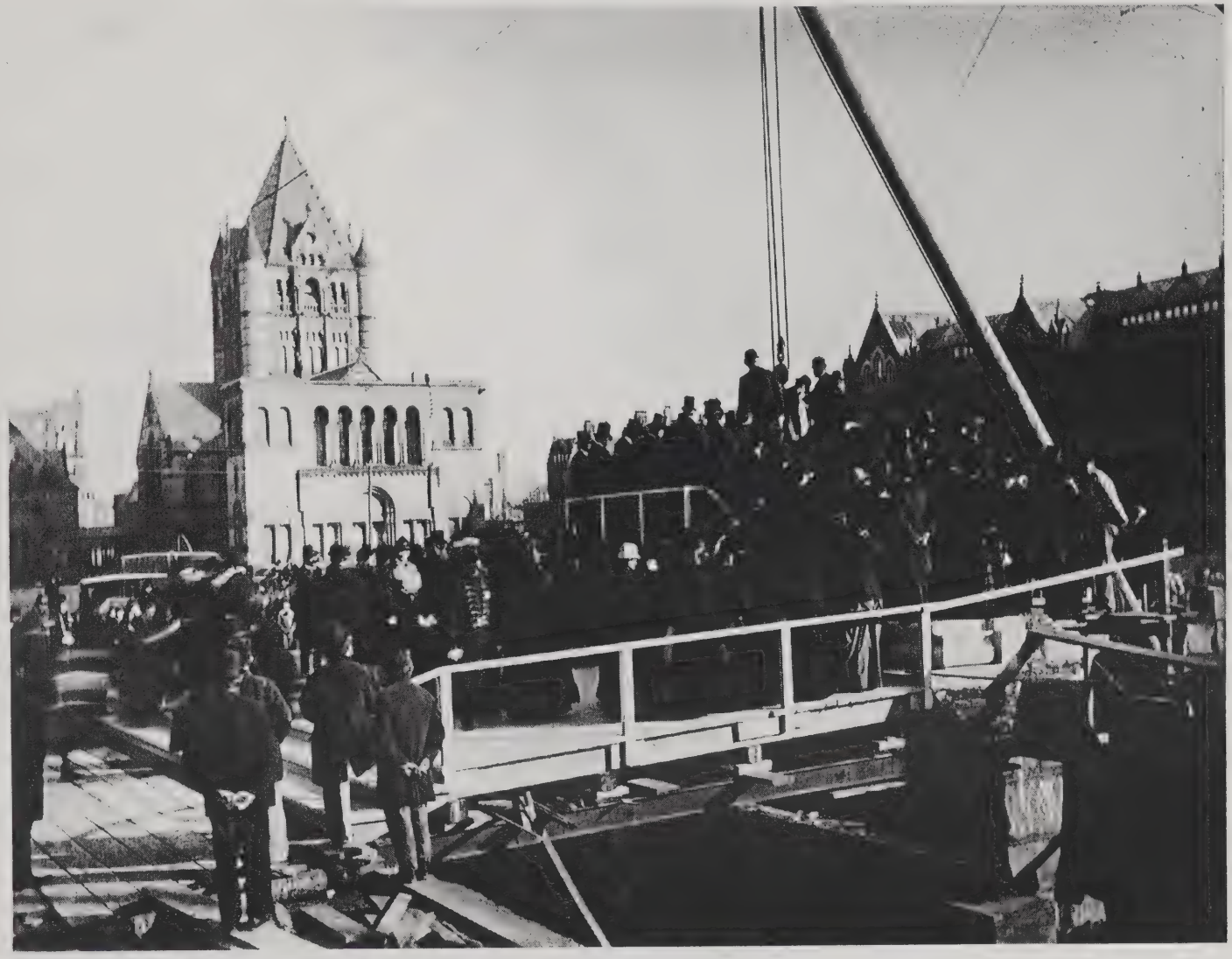

Figure E-8

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

November 28, 1888

The formal service for the cornerstone laying ceremony was held at "new" Old South Church. For the ceremony, a platform was built over the new library foundations and two copper boxes containing symbolic memorabilia were placed under the cornerstone.

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Figure E-9

Mock-up of the Northeast Corner of the Building at the Quarry

The Library Trustees are standing in the foreground.

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Figure E-10

Mock-up of the Northeast Corner of the Building at the Quarry

The quarry workers are standing around and on the mock-up.

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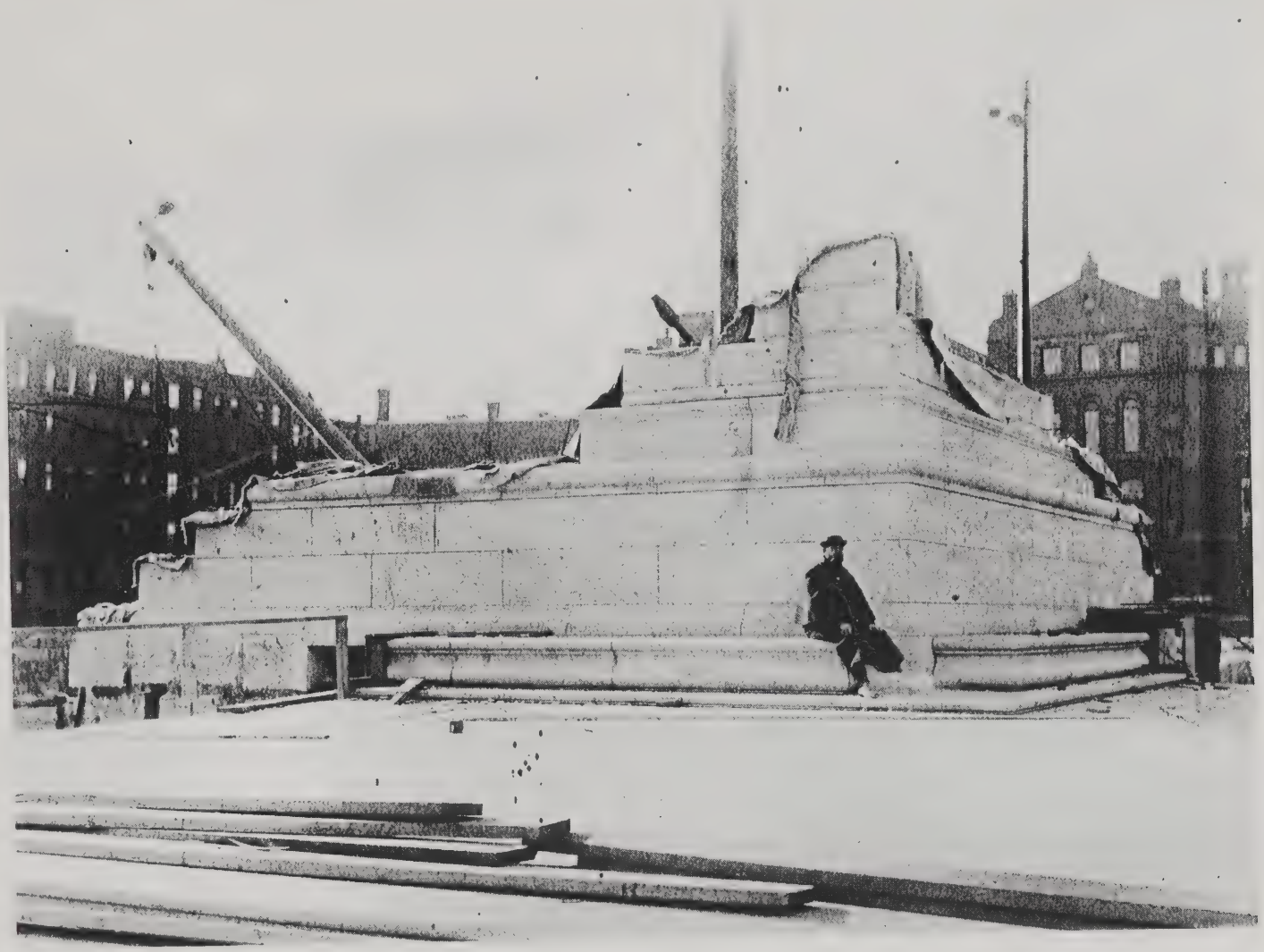

Figure E-11

Mock-up of the Northeast Corner of the Building at its Boylston Street & Dartmouth Street Location

Note that a section of the platform and the bench around the building have also been built.

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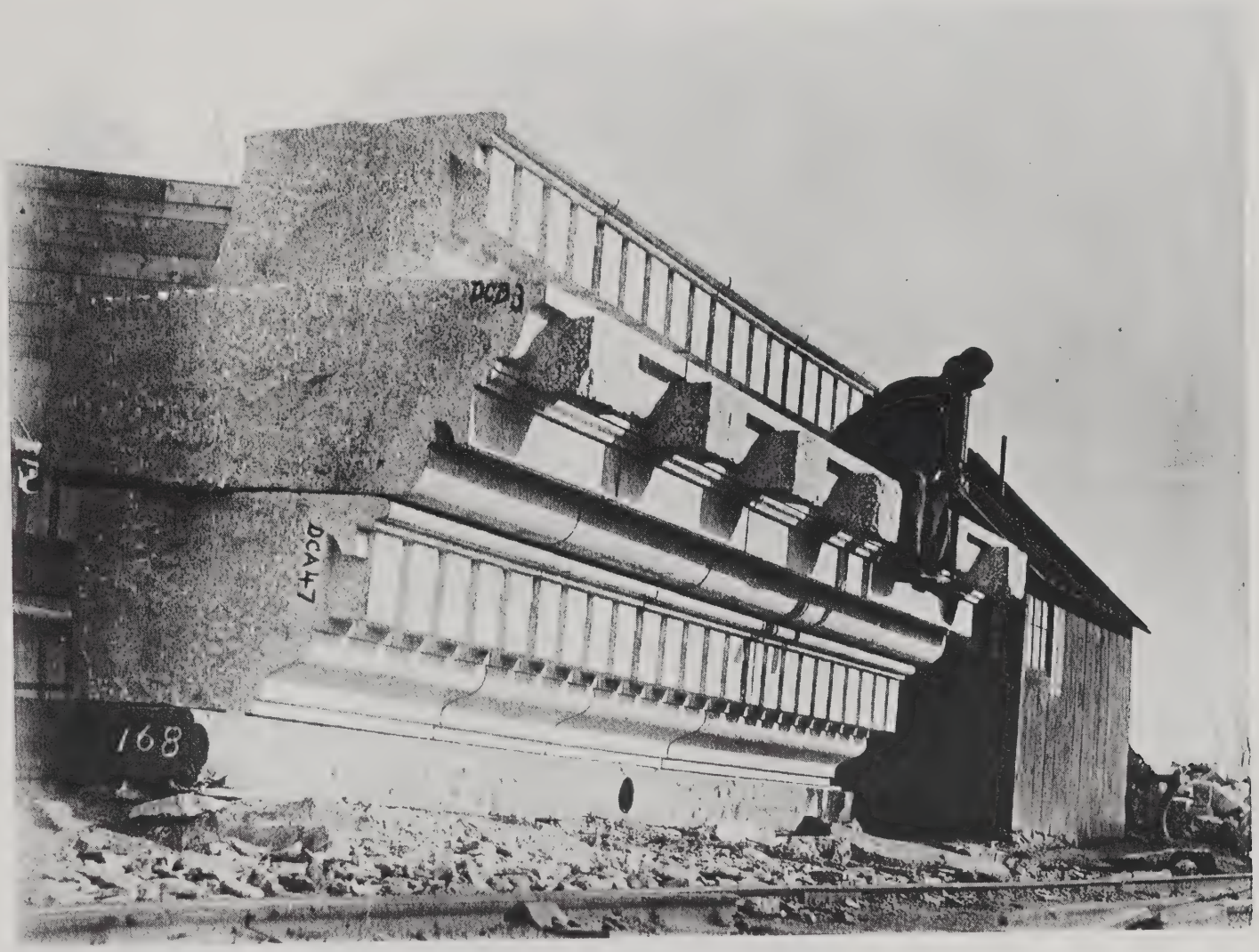

Figure E-12

Mock-up of the Cornice at the Quarry

Note the extra section (the dentil course) on top of this mock-up. Also note the blocks left on top of the cornice for the carving of the lions.

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Figure E-13

Mock-up of the Cornice at the Southeast Corner of the Building

The mock-up was done with a plaster casting to help determine the correct height and design of the cornice.

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Figure E-14

Early Foundations for the Library

Since these foundations bear little resemblance to the foundations shown in Figure E-15, where the McKim Building is clearly under construction, they may be the foundations for the Vinal Building.

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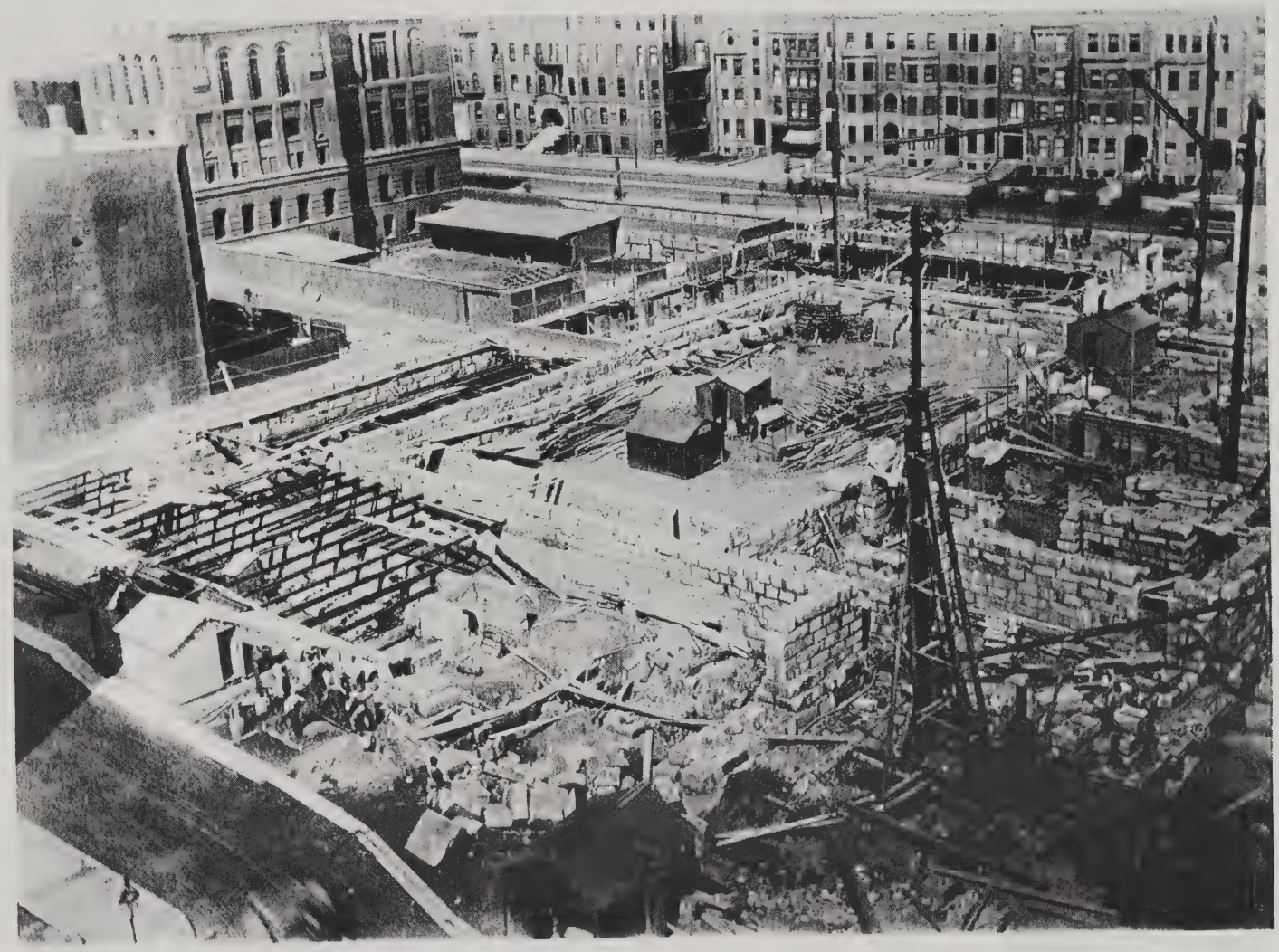

Figure E-15

Foundations Under Construction

Note that this is an early photograph where steel is still being used for the floors. In 1889, the floor construction was changed to Guastavino arches.

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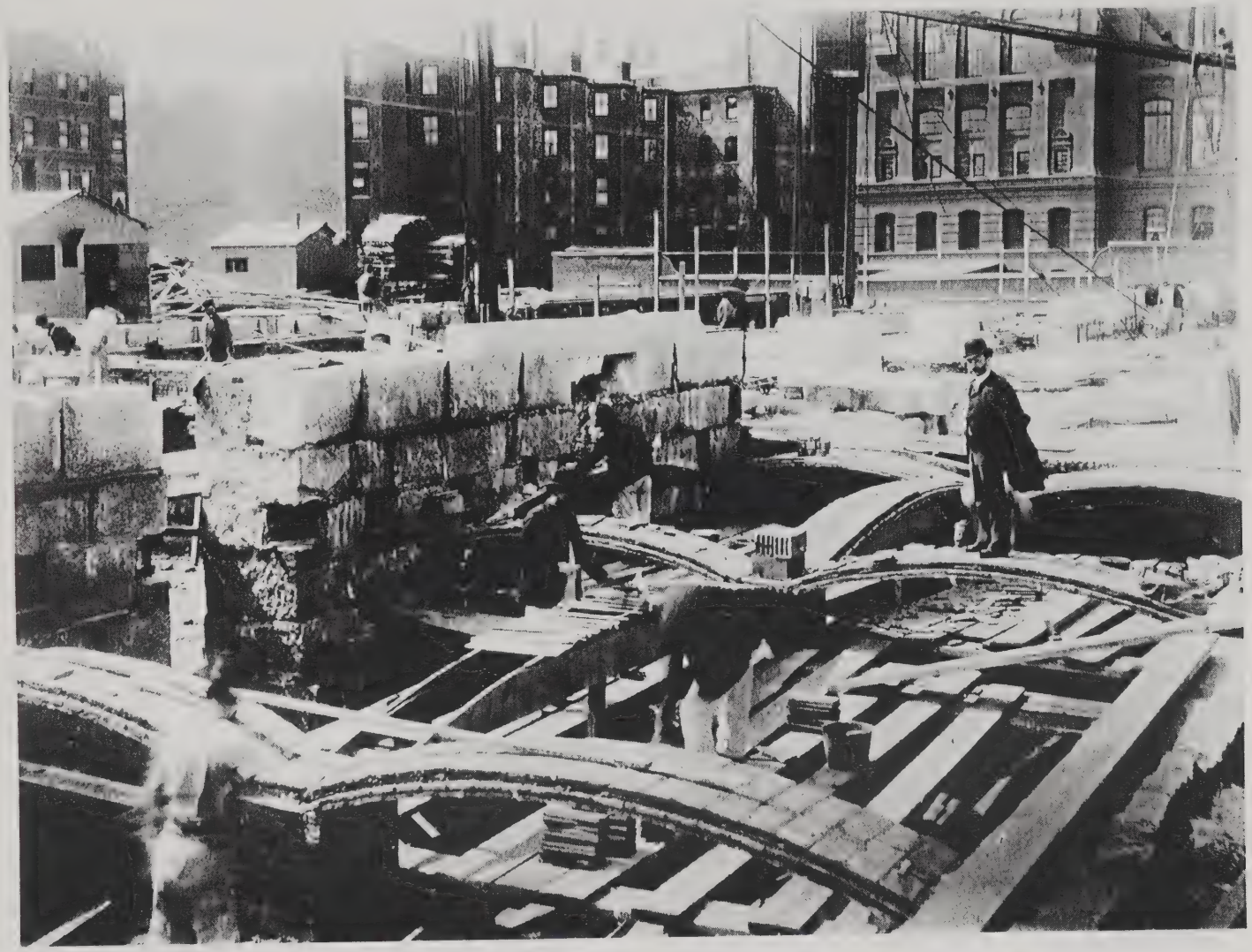

Figure E-16

Guastavino Arches at the Basement Level Under Construction

The gentleman standing on the apex of the arch blatantly shows the strength of Guastavino construction.

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Figure E-17

Detail of a Nearly Completed Guastavino Arch

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Figure E-18

Exterior Walls of the First Story of the Library Under Construction

1889–1890

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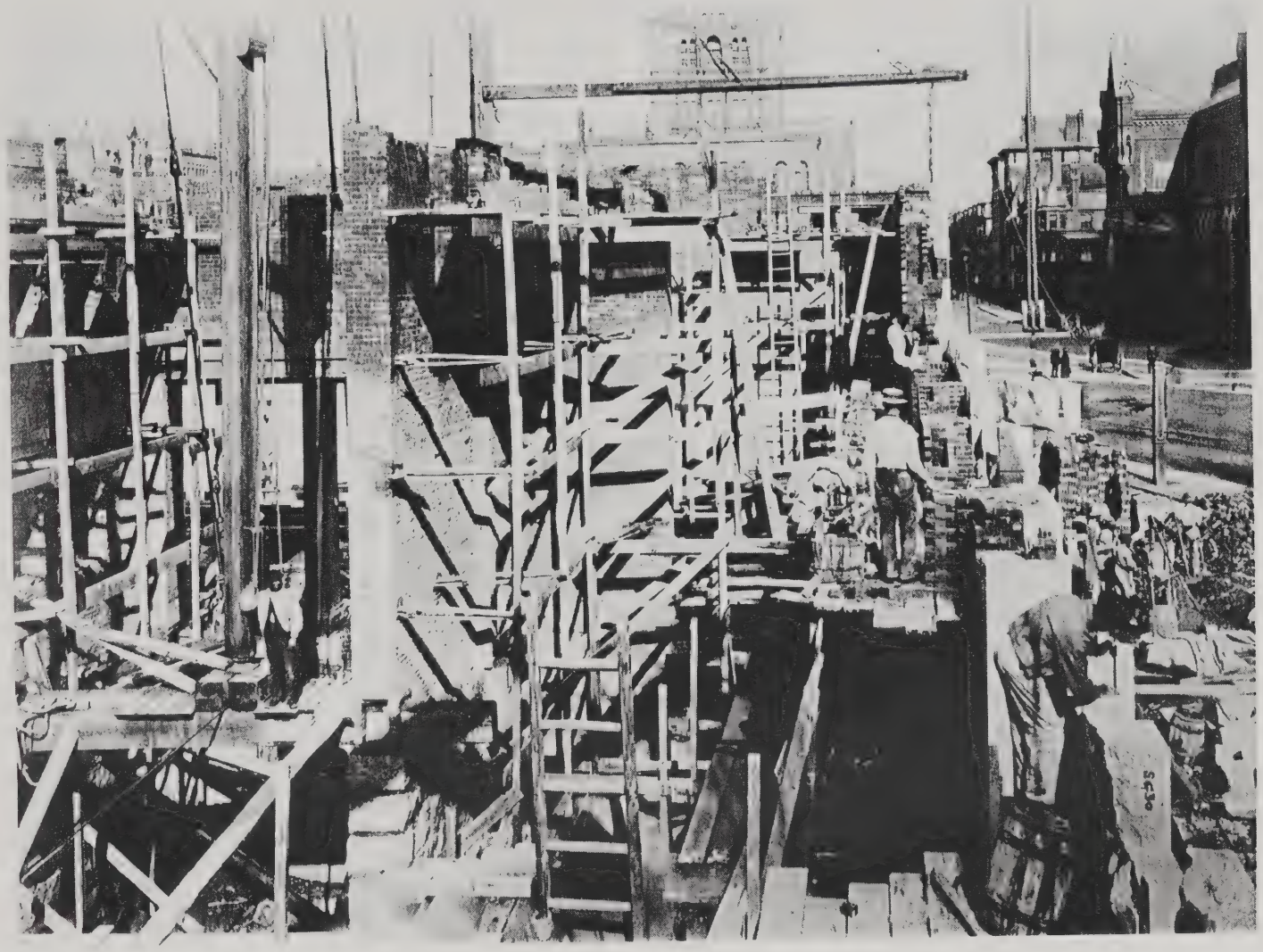

Figure E-19

Detail of Blagden Street Walls Under Construction

1889–1890

Note how the walls are constructed with a brick back-up and granite face.

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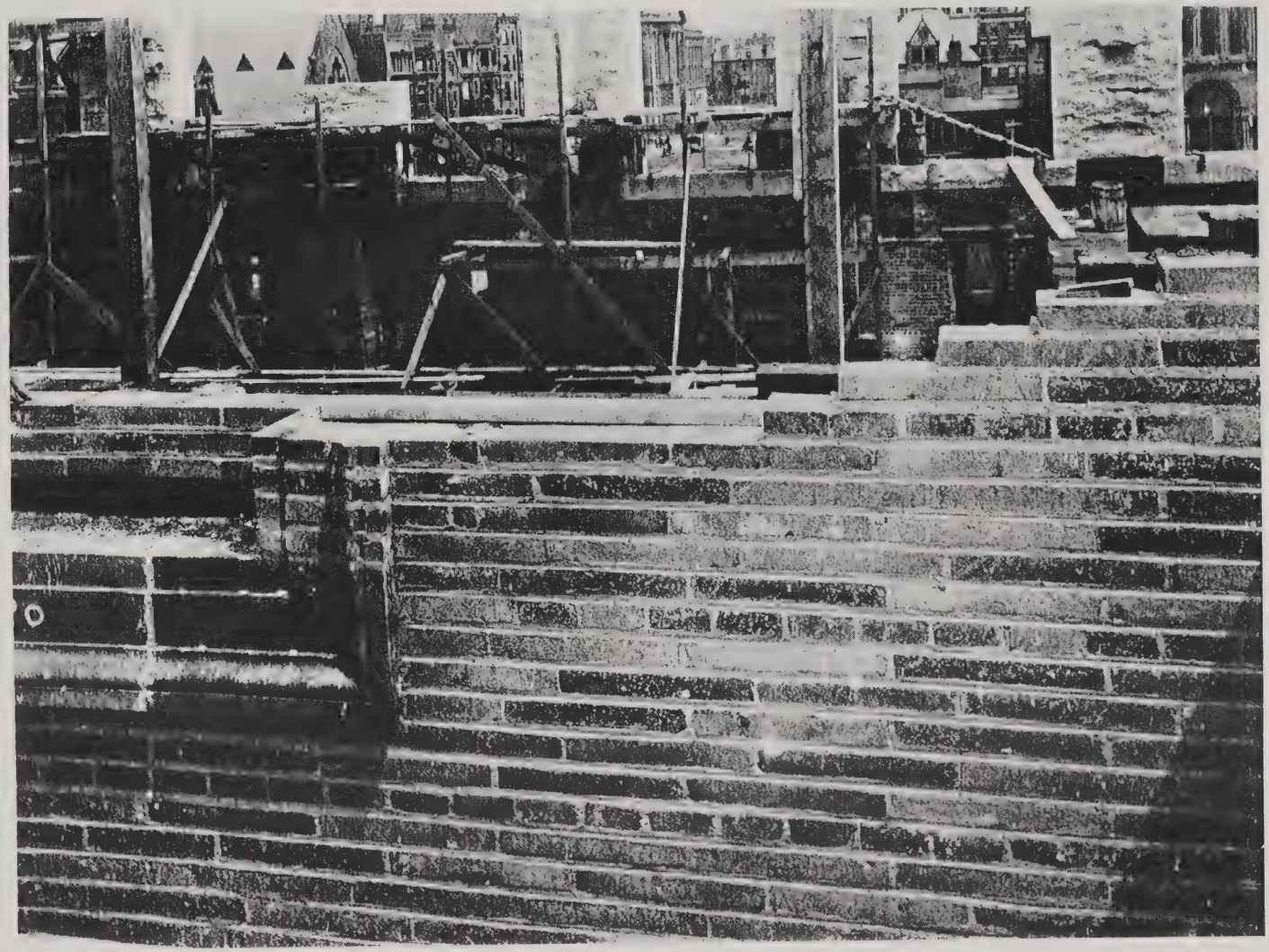

Figure E-20

Detail of Interior Court Walls Under Construction

1889–1990

Note that these walls are constructed with custom-sized Perth Amboy brick.

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Figure E-21

Interior Court Balcony Being Hoisted into Place

1889–1890

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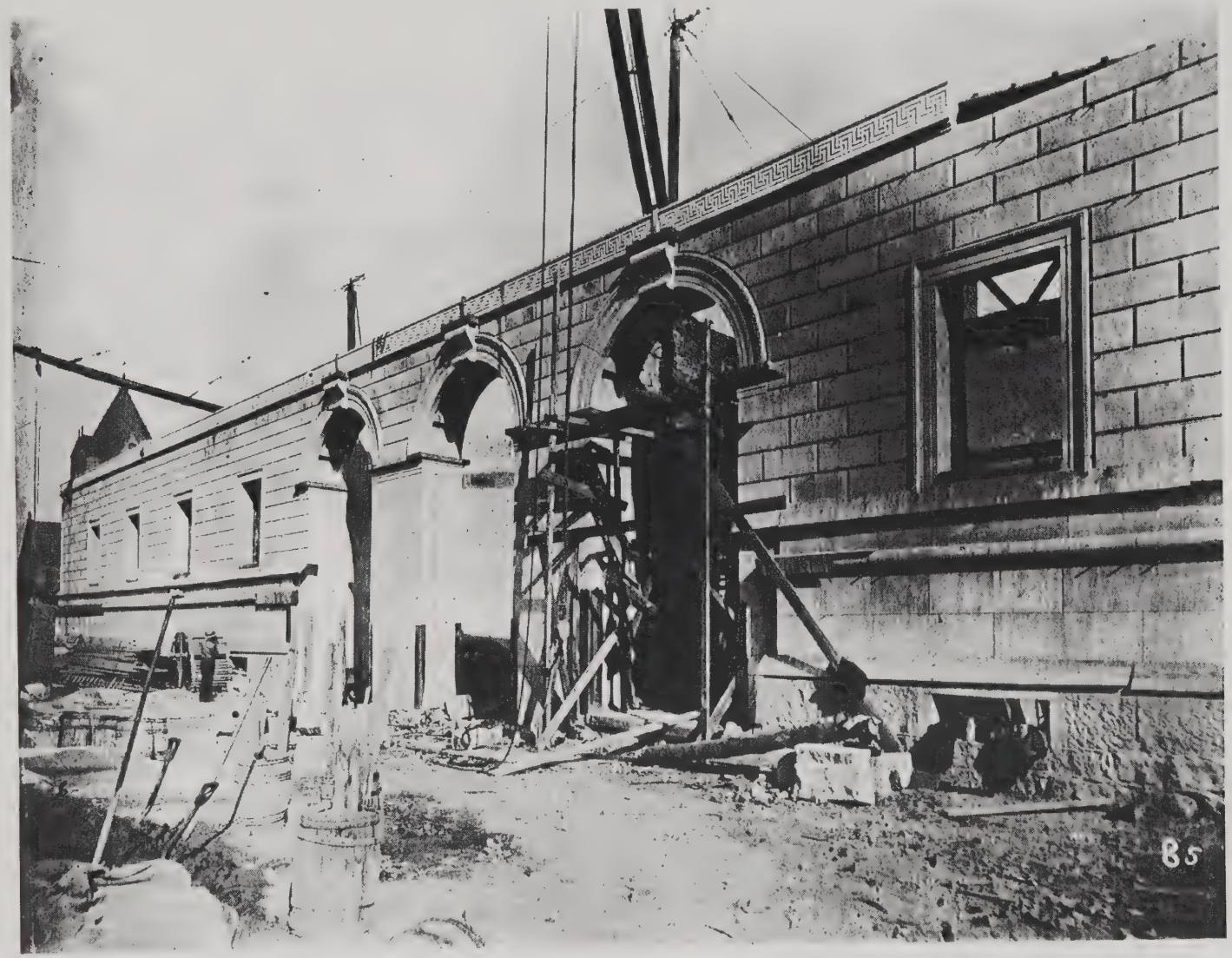

Figure E-22

Boylston Street Entrance Under Construction

1889–1890

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Figure E-23

Library Under Construction

1889–1890

The first story is nearly completed in this photograph. Note the Guastavino arches in front of the building on Dartmouth Street.

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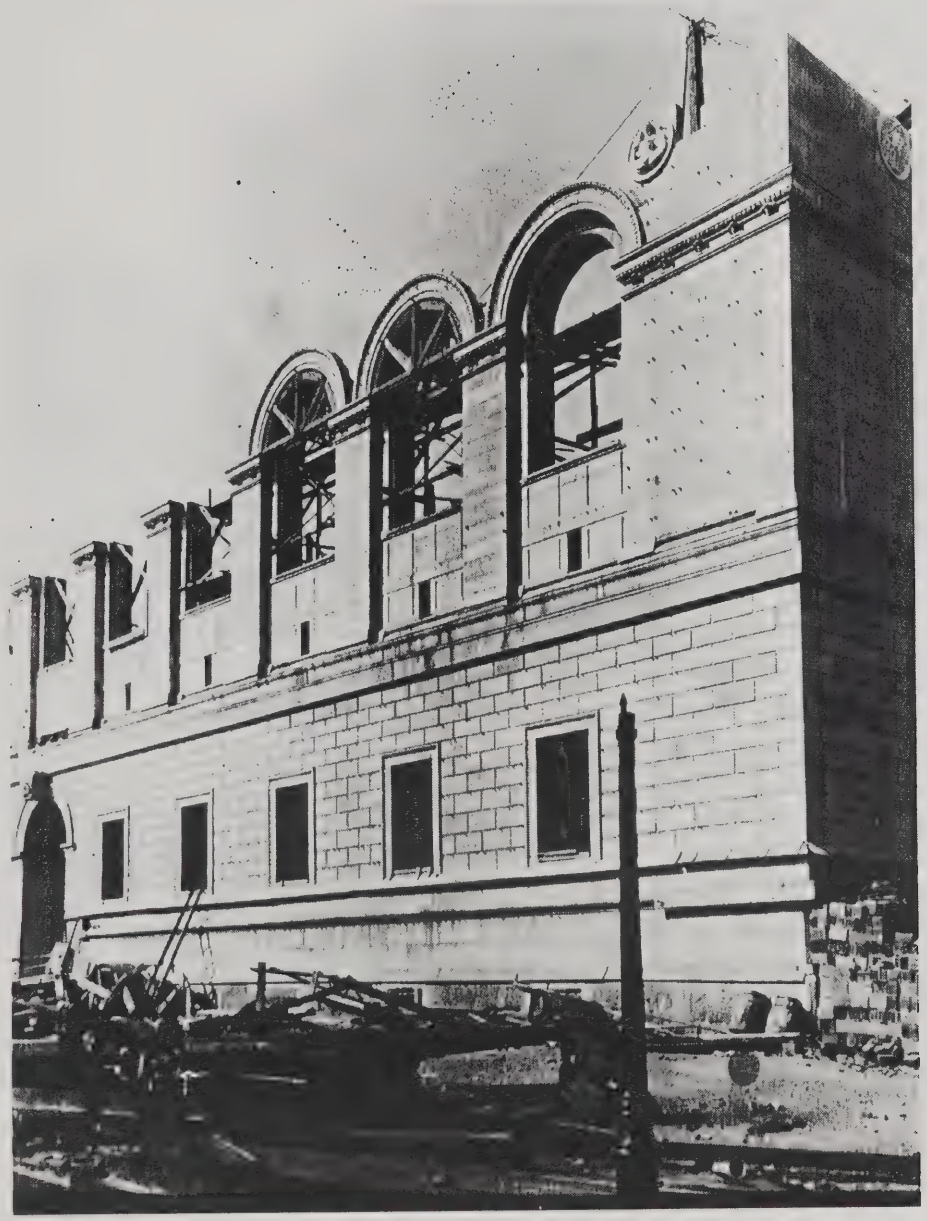

Figure E-24

Bates Hall Arcade Under Construction

1890–1891

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Figure E-25

Blagden Street Elevation Under Construction

1892

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BPL Print Collection

Figure E-26

Dartmouth & Boylston Street Elevations

1892

By 1892, the second story arcade is complete and the roof framing is being constructed.

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Figure E-27

McKim Building Nearing Completion

1895

In this photograph, the entry doors and gates have not yet been installed. Nor have the wrought iron lamps been hung at the Dartmouth Street entry.

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Figure E E-28

Dartmouth Street Elevation

c. 1896

The library is open and the lamps have been installed at the Dartmouth Street entrance. The sculptures have not been installed, nor are there any plantings on the platform.

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Baldwin Coolidge
SPNEA, Neg no. 2500-B

Figure E-29

Boylston & Dartmouth Street Elevations

c. 1896

Note that the Copley Square subway kiosk has not been built on the Boylston Street side of the building.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure E-30

Blagden Street Elevation

c. 1896

Library book delivery carts parked on Blagden Street near the south service entrance of the library. Note the plainness of the west end of the Blagden Street façade.

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Figure E-31

Dartmouth Street Elevation

c. 1904

Banners erected outside the building celebrate the 50th anniversary of the library. The exterior of the building is heavily soiled. A note in the Annual Report for 1903 says this soiling was caused by the use of soft coal during the coal strike.

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Figure E-32

Dartmouth Street Elevation

c. 1910

As of 1910, the walls of the building were heavily soiled, and terra cotta pots containing bay trees were placed on the platform. The Bela Pratt statues were not yet installed.

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Figure E-33

Dartmouth & Boylston Street Elevations

c. 1920

By 1920, the Copley Square subway kiosk was built, and the Bela Pratt statues were installed.

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Figure E-34

Dartmouth & Boylston Street Elevations

c. 1955

This photograph was taken during the roof repairs made by Gilbert Small & Co. Note that the roof has been stripped of its tiles and that the original projecting curb on Dartmouth Street, shown in the earliest photographs of the building, still exists in the 1950s.

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Figure E-35

Dartmouth Street Elevation

c. 1960

The building was heavily soiled by 1960.

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Figure E-56

Johnson Building Under Construction

1970

At this point in the construction of the Johnson Building, the basement slab was completed, foundation walls from basement to concourse and concourse to first floor were completed, and the concourse and first floor slabs were completed. The steel structural system begins to show the final form of the building.

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Figure E-36

Dartmouth Street Entrance

Undated

The platform, three steps high around the perimeter of the building, becomes six steps high at the entrance. Also shown are the granite enches on the Boylston Street and Dartmouth Street sides of the building. Iron grates in the benches cover the basement windows.

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SPNEA Neg. No. 16845-B

Figure E-37

Plaster Cast of St. Gaudens' Sculpture for Dartmouth Street Entrance

Augustus St. Gaudens spent more than a decade working on two statues for the Dartmouth Street platform and died before they were completed. After his death, the contract for the exterior statues was awarded to Bela Pratt. (see Fig. E-53)

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Figure E-38

Dartmouth Street Entrance

The photograph shows the brick herringbone pattern used for the sidewalks; the granite platform; the three arched entries, with their carved stone casings; the Greek key carved pattern that separates the first story from the arcade; and the three seals above the arches of the entry.

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Figure E-39

Keystone: Center Arch of the Dartmouth Street Entrance

The carved helmeted head of the Roman Minerva is the work of Augustus St. Gaudens and Domingo Mora.

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Figure E-40

Boylston Street Driveway

c. 1895

This is a photograph of the Boylston Street Entrance in its original state prior to the enclosure of the porte cochere in 1898 to enlarge the Periodical Room.

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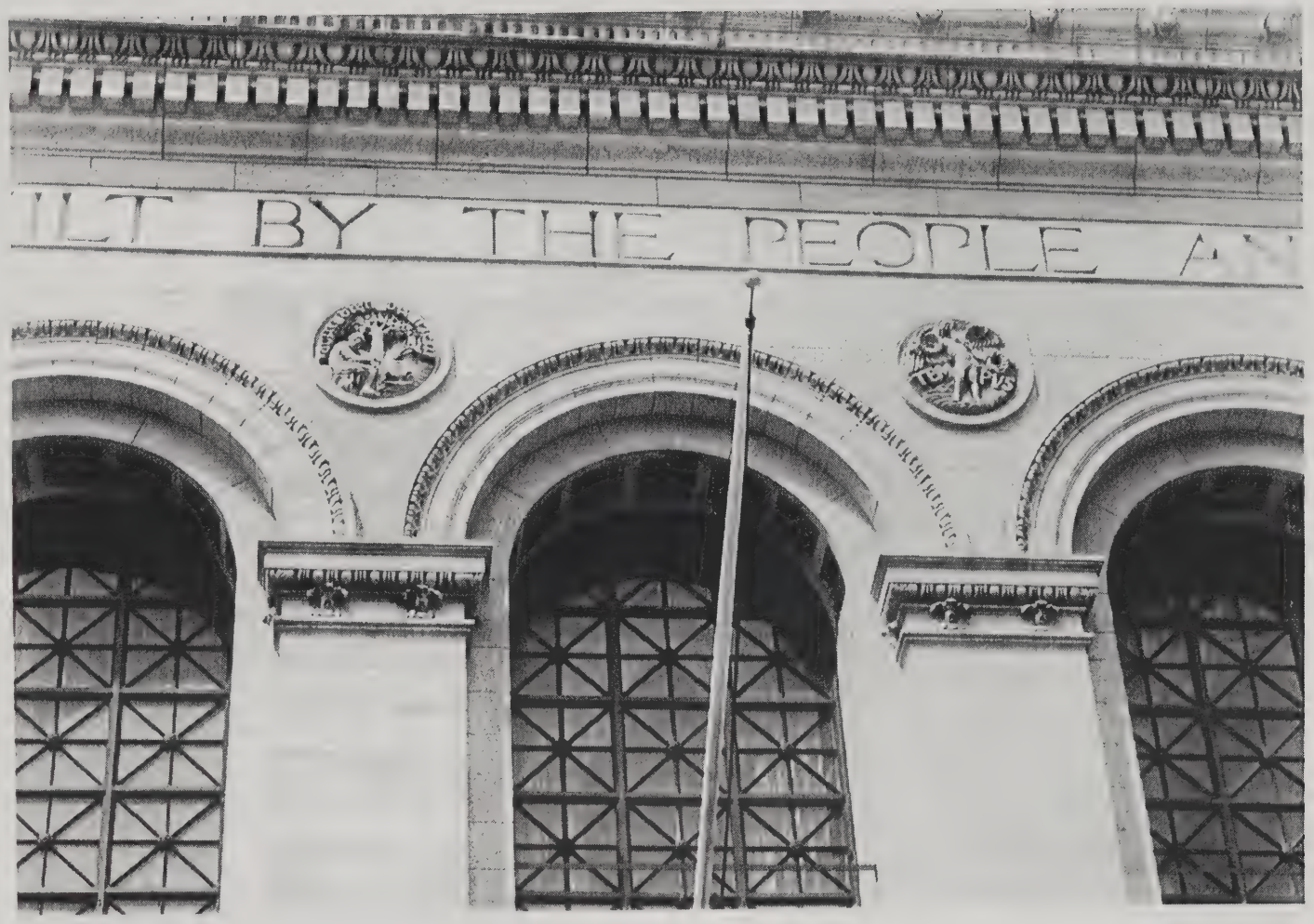

Figure E-41

Dartmouth Street Arch Spandrels

Carved medallions on the façade commemorate the early booksellers and printers. Also shown is the carved granite frieze and cornice.

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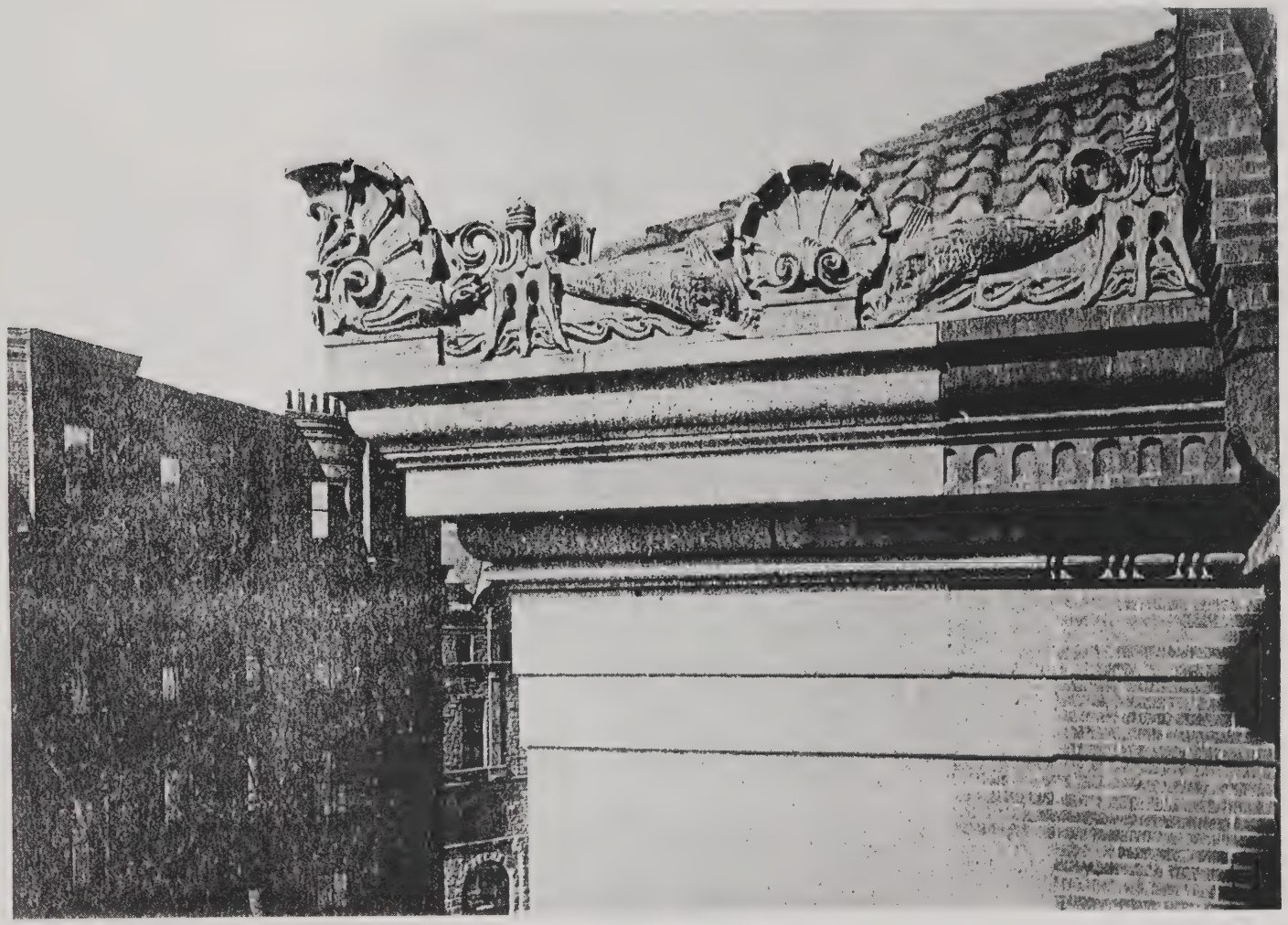

Figure E-42

Northwest Corner of Roof

This photo shows the juncture of the copper and terra cotta cheneau. Note the brick of the west wall and the granite trim.

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Figure E-43

McKim, Mead & White Photograph of the Wrought Iron Gates for the Dartmouth Street Entrance

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Figure E-44

McKim, Mead & White Photograph of the Wrought iron Lamps for the Dartmouth Street Entrance

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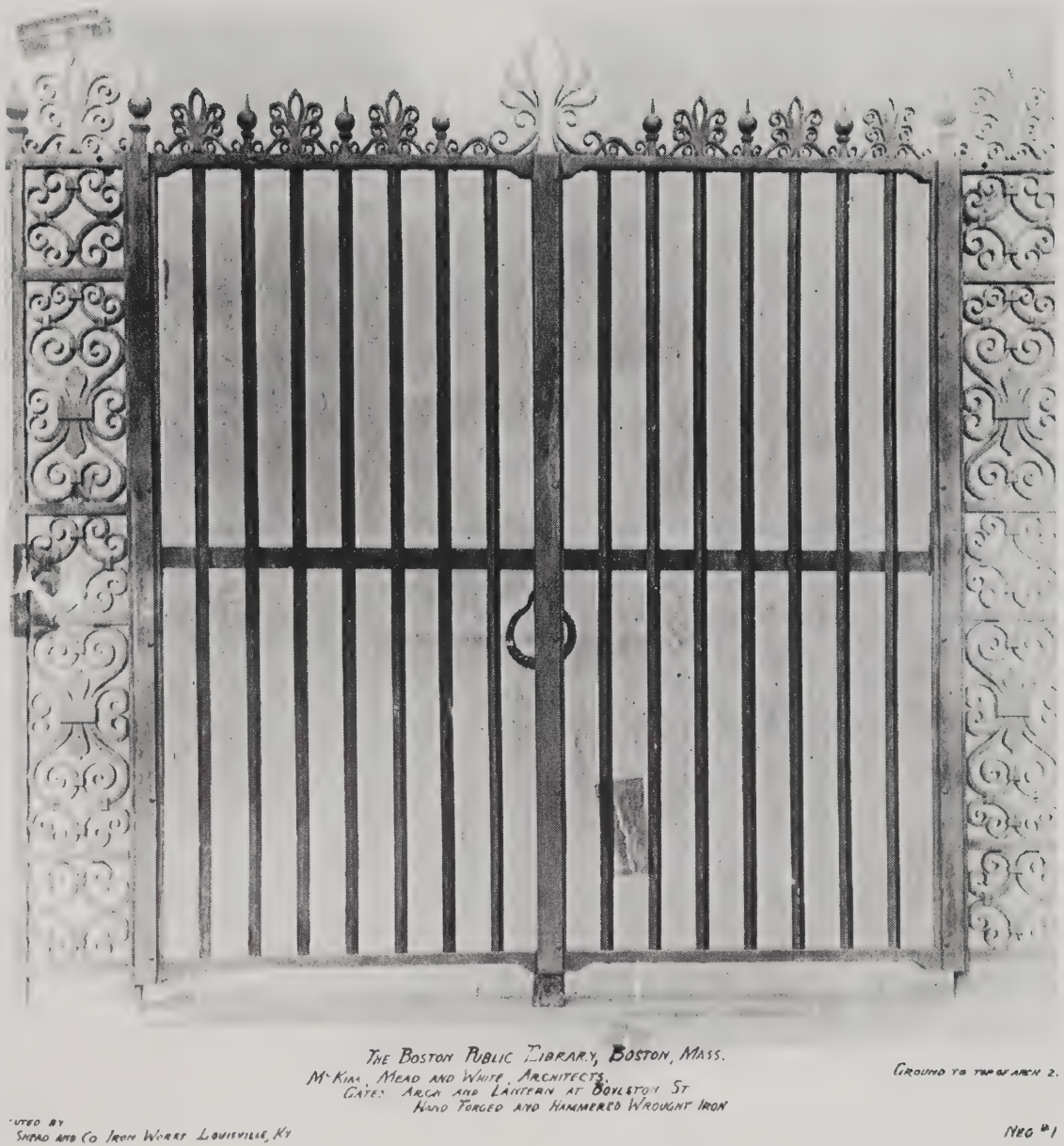

Figure E-45

McKim, Mead & White Photograph of the Wrought Iron Gates for the Boylston Street Entrance

The drawing also notes that the gates were "executed by Snead and Co. Iron Works, Louisville, Ky."

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Figure E-46

McKim, Mead & White Photograph of the Wrought Iron Lamp for the Boylston Street Entrance

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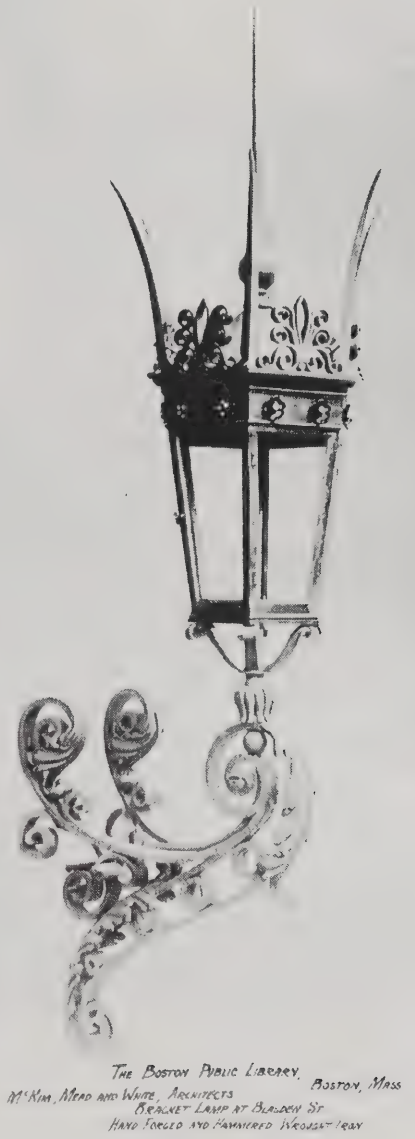

Figure E-47

McKim, Mead & White Photograph of the Wrought Iron Bracket Lamp at the Blagden Street Entrance

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FIGURE E-48

Interior Court: View Looking Southwest

c. 1895

McKim's design for the interior court is derived from the Cancelleria Palace in Rome. Note the marble arcade and the brick walls above. The small rectangular windows above the arcade are in the stacks; the large arched windows are in the Special Library Floor. In this photograph, the fountain has yet to be filled with water.

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Figure E-49

Interior Court: View Looking North

c. 1895

In this photograph the fountain has been filled with water, but the clock has not been installed on the west wall.

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Figure E-50

Interior Court: Arcade

c. 1900

This photo shows the vaulted plaster ceiling of the arcade. An electrical conduit, with bare light bulbs runs down the center of the vaults. The floor of the arcade is paved with brick laid in a herringbone pattern and framed with white marble.

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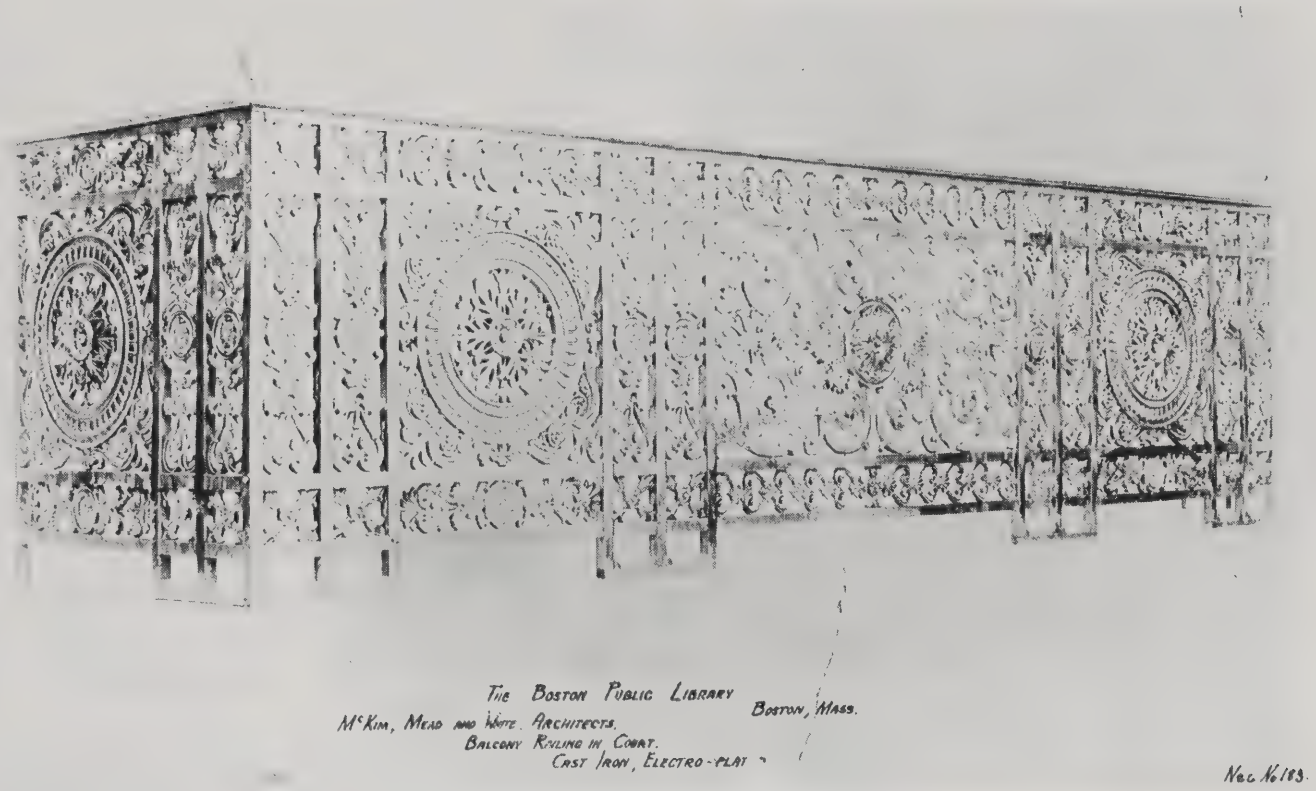

Figure E-51

Interior Court: McKim, Mead & White Photograph of the Cast Iron Balcony Railing

This railing was to be erected in front of the three windows on the west elevation of the court.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure E-52

Interior Court: MacMonnies' Bacchante

November 1897

This is a photo of the Bacchante during the brief time that it stood in the fountain of the interior court in November of 1897. The Bacchante statue was sculpted by Frederic MacMonnies and given to the library by McKim in memory of his second wife, Julia Appleton McKim. The controversial nude sculpture was eventually rejected by Boston and given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

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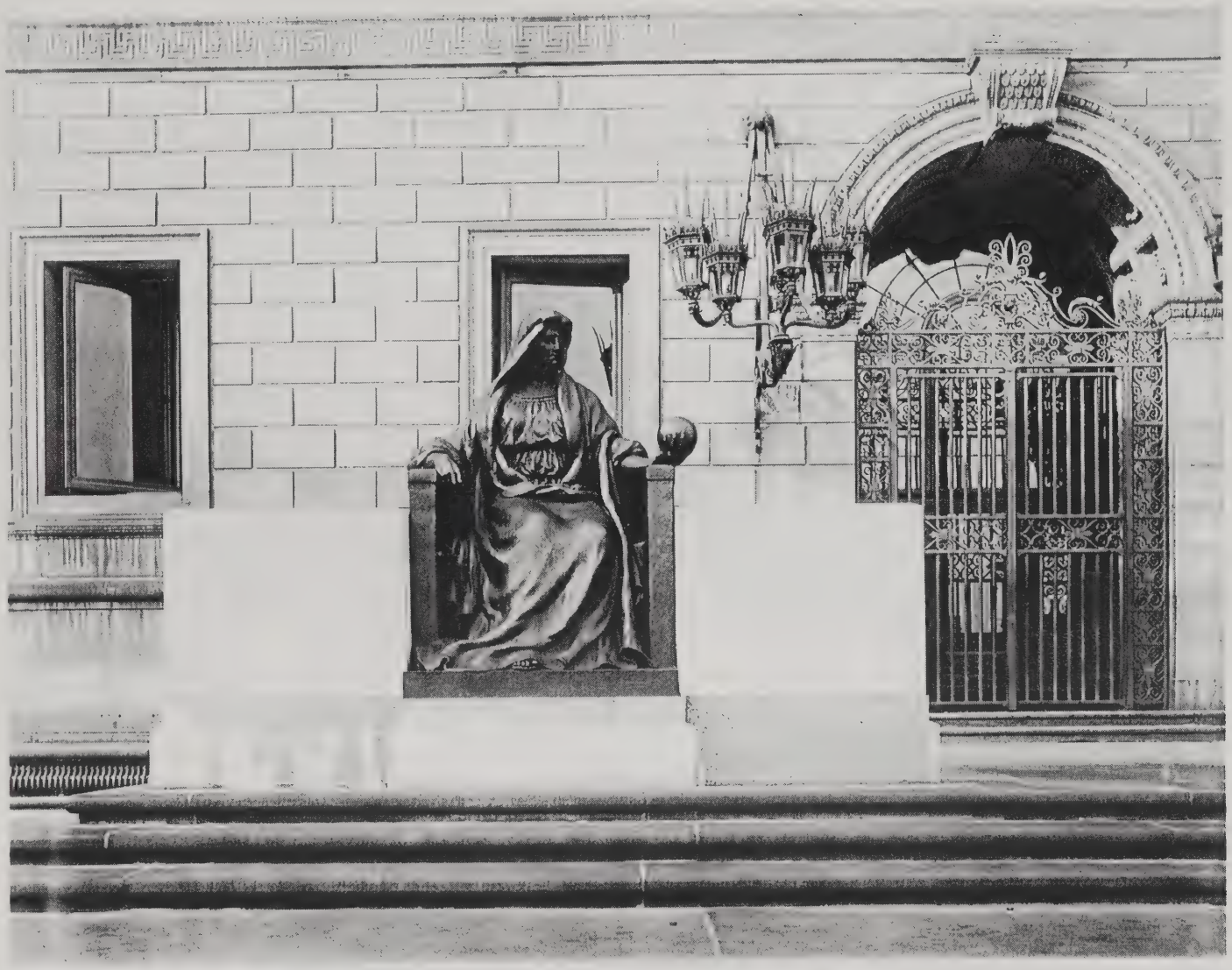

Figure E-53

Bela Pratt Sculpture

Two sculptures by Bela Pratt were installed at either side of the Dartmouth Street entrance in 1912.

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Figure E-54

Interior Court

1960s

In the 1960s the court contained mature plantings and had a rather overgrown appearance.

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Figure E-55

Demolition of Existing Structures on Site of Johnson Addition, Boylston Street

1969

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Figure E-57

Johnson Building: Boylston Street Elevation

c. 1971

At this point in construction, one can see the allusions Johnson makes to the McKim building in the arches and common roofline.

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Figure E-58

Johnson Building: Boylston Street Elevation

c.1972

The Johnson Building was dedicated and opened on December 11, 1972.

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Figure I-1

Entrance Vestibule (209)

Undated

Bronze Door by Daniel C. French. "Knowledge and Wisdom."

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FIGURE I-2

Entrance Vestibule (209)

Undated

Bronze Door by Daniel C. French. "Music and Poetry."

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FIGURE I-3

ENTRANCE VESTIBULE (209)
undated

Bronze Door by Daniel C. French. "Truth and Romance."

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Figure I-4

Entrance Vestibule (209)

c. 1897

The sculpture of Sir Henry Vane by Frederic McMonnies was donated to the Library by Dr. Charles Goddard Weld. Vane was the Governor of Massachusetts in 1636–1637.

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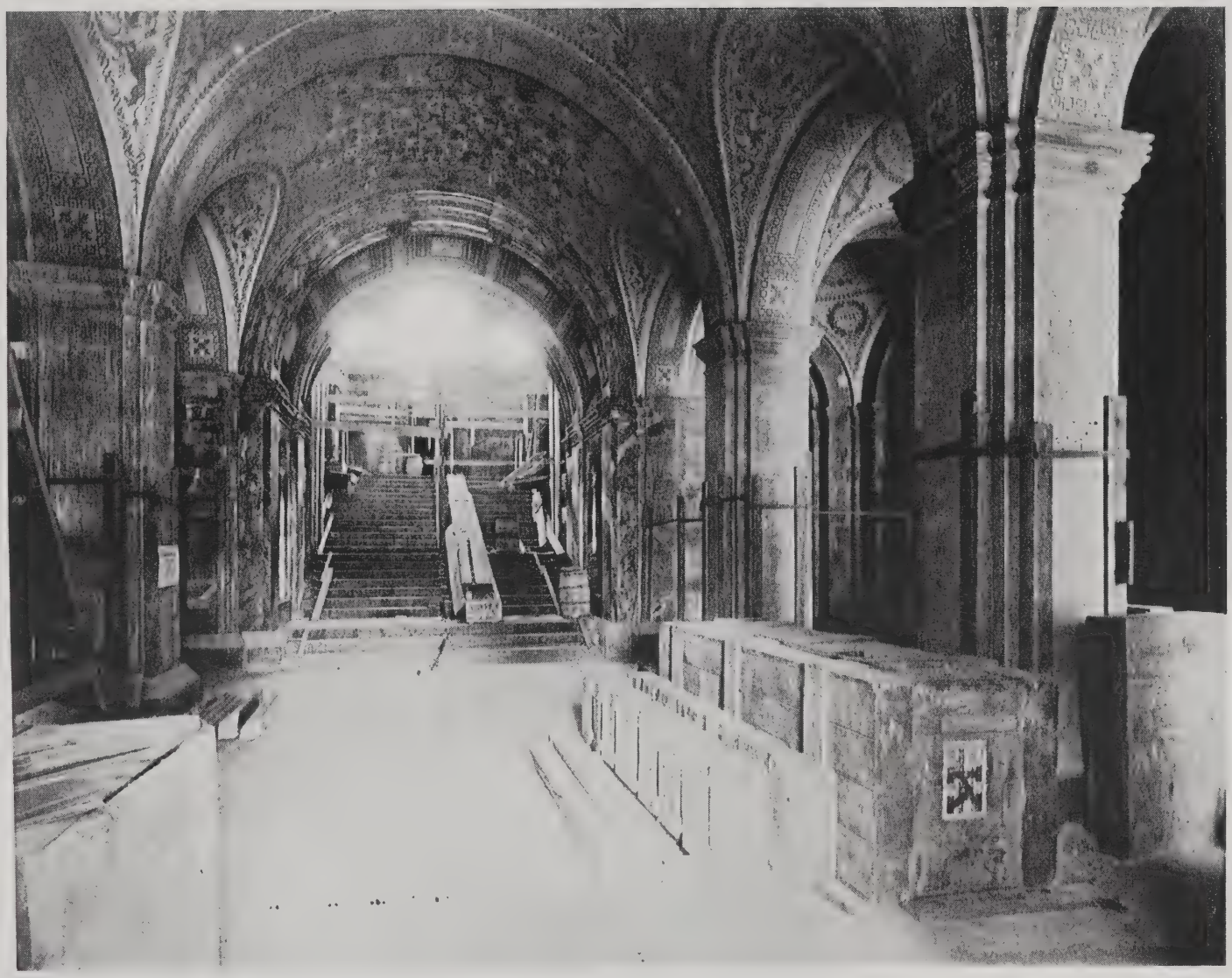

Figure I-5

Entrance Hall (210)

c. 1892

As of 1892 the Entrance Hall was partially completed except the flooring.

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Figure I-6

Entrance Hall (210)

c. 1895

The low vaulted Entrance Hall leads to the light, open space of the Grand Staircase Hall.

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Charles Pollock
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Figure I-7

Entrance Hall (210)

June 25, 1890

Detail of the mosaic vaulting during the Entrance Hall construction.

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Edward Stevens
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Figure I-8

Entrance Hall: Floor (210)

c. 1920

Virgo intarsia designed by George Maynard, designer of the ceiling of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, and forged by John Williams, a worker for Tiffany. These decorations were originally created for McKim's New York State Building at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. The intarsia is metal inlayed into the marble tile.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-9

Entrance Hall: Floor (210)

c. 1920

Leo intarsia designed by George Maynard, designer of the ceiling of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, and forged by John Williams, a worker for Tiffany. These decorations were originally created for McKim's New York State Building at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. The intarsia is metal inlayed into the marble tile.

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Figure I-10

Periodical Reading Room (214)

c. 1893

As of 1893, the finishes of the Periodical Room were almost complete. Note the Guastavino tile vaulted ceiling.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-11

Periodical Reading Room (214)

c. 1895

This photo was taken prior to the opening of the Library building. No furniture had been placed yet, and the room appears to be a temporary storage location.

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Charles Pollock
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-12

Periodical Reading Room (214)

c. 1896

This is the only photographic image of this room taken while it was used for Periodicals. The February 1895 *Boston Globe* article printed a drawing of the view also. See Appendix 11.6. In 1898 the Periodicals were moved into the two smaller rooms on Boylston Street, and the Newspaper collection was put into this room.

Photo Credit:
Plate XXI from *The Boston Public Library*: Photographed by N. W. Elwell (Boston: George H. Polley & Co., 1896).

Figure I-13

Newspaper Room (original Periodical Reading Room) (214)

c. 1900

After 1898, the Periodical Reading Room was used for the Newspaper Collection. No major structural changes were made to the room, but furnishings were changed to accommodate newspapers.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-14

Newspaper Room (original Periodical Reading Room) (214)

c. 1905

The Newspaper Room contained at least one table reserved exclusively for women, as indicated in the sign on the table in the lower left corner of this photograph.

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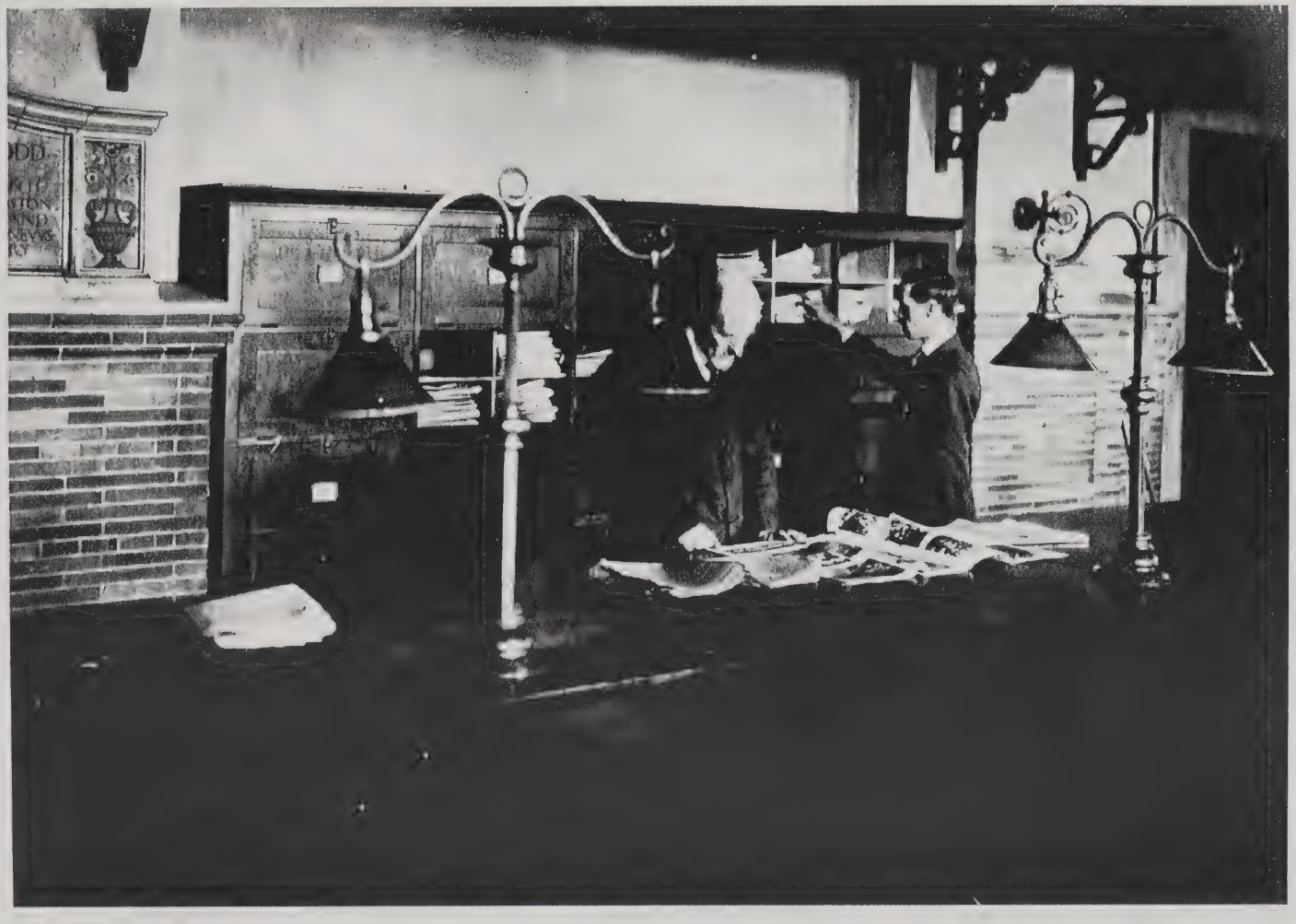

Figure I-15

Newspaper Room (original Periodical Reading Room) (214)

c. 1926

Frederic Serex and Paul B. Reardon attending the collection in the Newspaper Room. The wooden shelving in the center of the west wall obscured a fireplace from McKim's original design.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-16

Newspaper Room Plaque (214)

After 1903

Plaque dedicated to William C. Todd, benefactor of the Newspaper Collection.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-17

Current Periodical Room (215)

After 1898

In 1898 the door in the west wall of the Current Periodical Room was created to provide access to the newly enclosed driveway area. The gallery was also added in 1898.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-18

New Periodical Room (Old Boylston Street Driveway) (216)

1900

The need for more interior space, which arose almost immediately after the building opened, necessitated the enclosure of the porte cochere into another space for periodicals. The remodeling was done by Jenney & Fox.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-19

Catalogue Room (202)

c. 1893

The Catalogue Room was partially finished in 1893. Note the Guastavino vaults, which differ in design from those of the Periodical Room at the other end of the hall. See Fig. I-11.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-20

Catalogue Room (202)

Before 1906

The Catalogue Room was almost a mirror image of the Periodical Reading Room. The gallery along the south wall was shortened in the 1950s "Modernization" campaign.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-21

Catalogue Room (202)

After 1906

In 1906 additional lighting was provided by the simple brass fixtures mounted around the columns.

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N. L. Stebbins
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-22

Ordering Room (201)

c. 1895

The original Ordering Room was a narrow space on the south side of the Ground Floor. By 1898, this room was expanded to include the service corridor and Men's locker room next door (See Figures I-23 and D-15).

Photo Credit:
Walker, C. Howard.
"The Boston Public Library."
New England Magazine 12
(May 1895), 268.

Figure I-23

Receiving & Ordering Department (201)

c. 1900

This photograph, facing east, was taken after the original Ordering Department was combined with the Service Corridor and Men's Coat Room to make one large open space.

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N. L. Stebbins
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-24

Grand Staircase Hall (207)

c. 1894

The wainscot and wall panels of the Grand Staircase Hall are constructed of yellow Siena marble, which fades from dark yellow to light yellow as it rises to the second floor. The St. Gaudens Lions were installed in 1891. Puvis de Chavannes' murals were not yet installed in this photograph.

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A. H. Folsom
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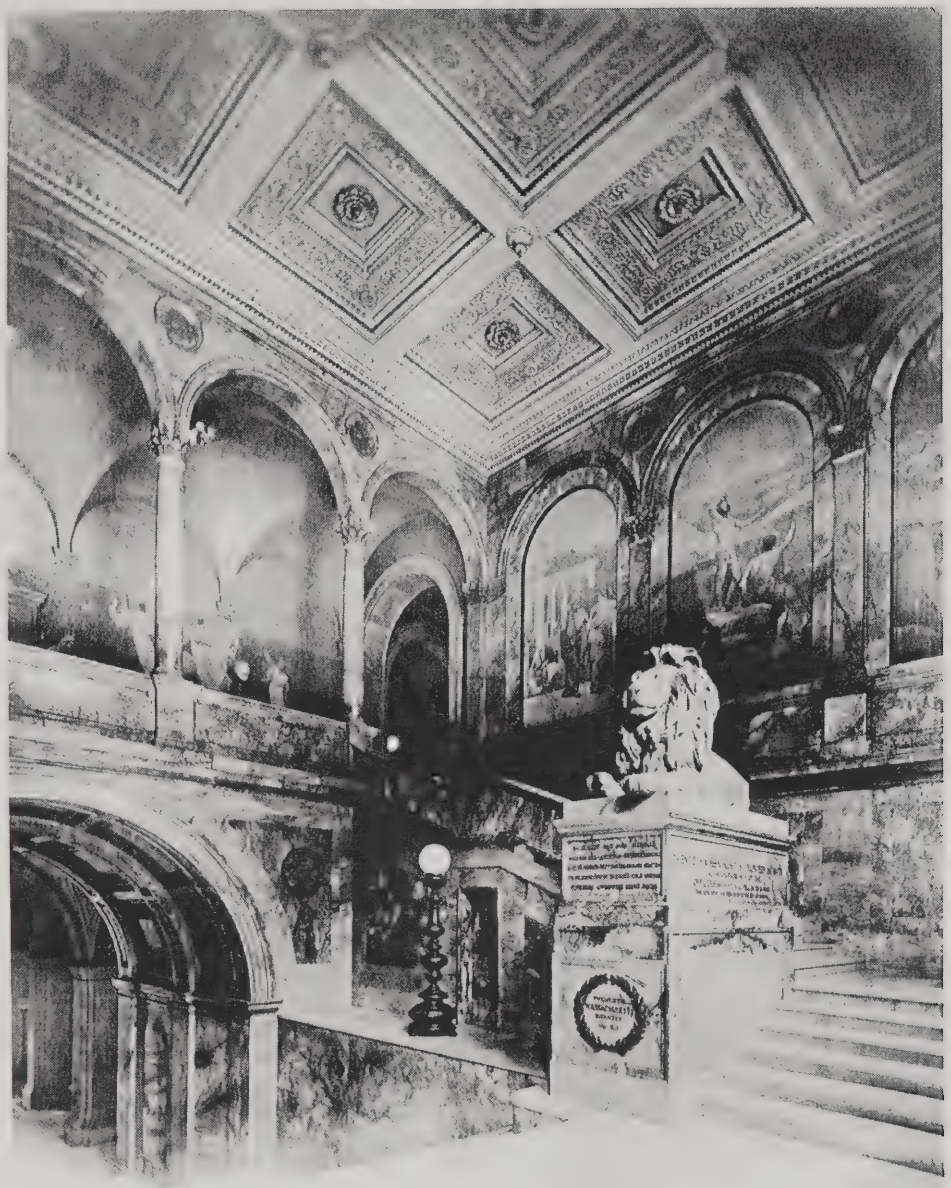

Figure I-25

Grand Staircase Hall (207)

c. 1916

Puvis de Chavannes' murals were fully installed in the Grand Staircase Hall as of 1896. Elmer Garnsey carried out the decorative painting of the coffered ceiling.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-26

Grand Staircase Hall (207)

After 1950

Installation of metal railings was done in the 1950s "Modernization" campaign at the Library.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-27

Second Floor Staircase Corridor (403)

c. 1893

The geometric marble pattern of the floor of the corridor as built does not match McKim's original drawing (MMW 489). This view faces the Children's Room at the north end of the corridor.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-28

Venetian Lobby (404)

Undated

The Venetian Lobby, a small foyer outside the Children's Room, was decorated by Joseph Lindon Smith. The teakwood with pink marble top antique table was presented to the Library by George B. Chase, a former BPL Trustee. Originally this space was not used to display books as shown here.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-29

Bates Hall (405)

December 27, 1889

Mock-up of plaster molded ceiling arches in Bates Hall.

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Edward Stevens
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-30

Bates Hall (405)

c. 1893

As originally intended, there is a bust on top of the south door cornice. In later photographs, this bust has been removed, and the base is empty.

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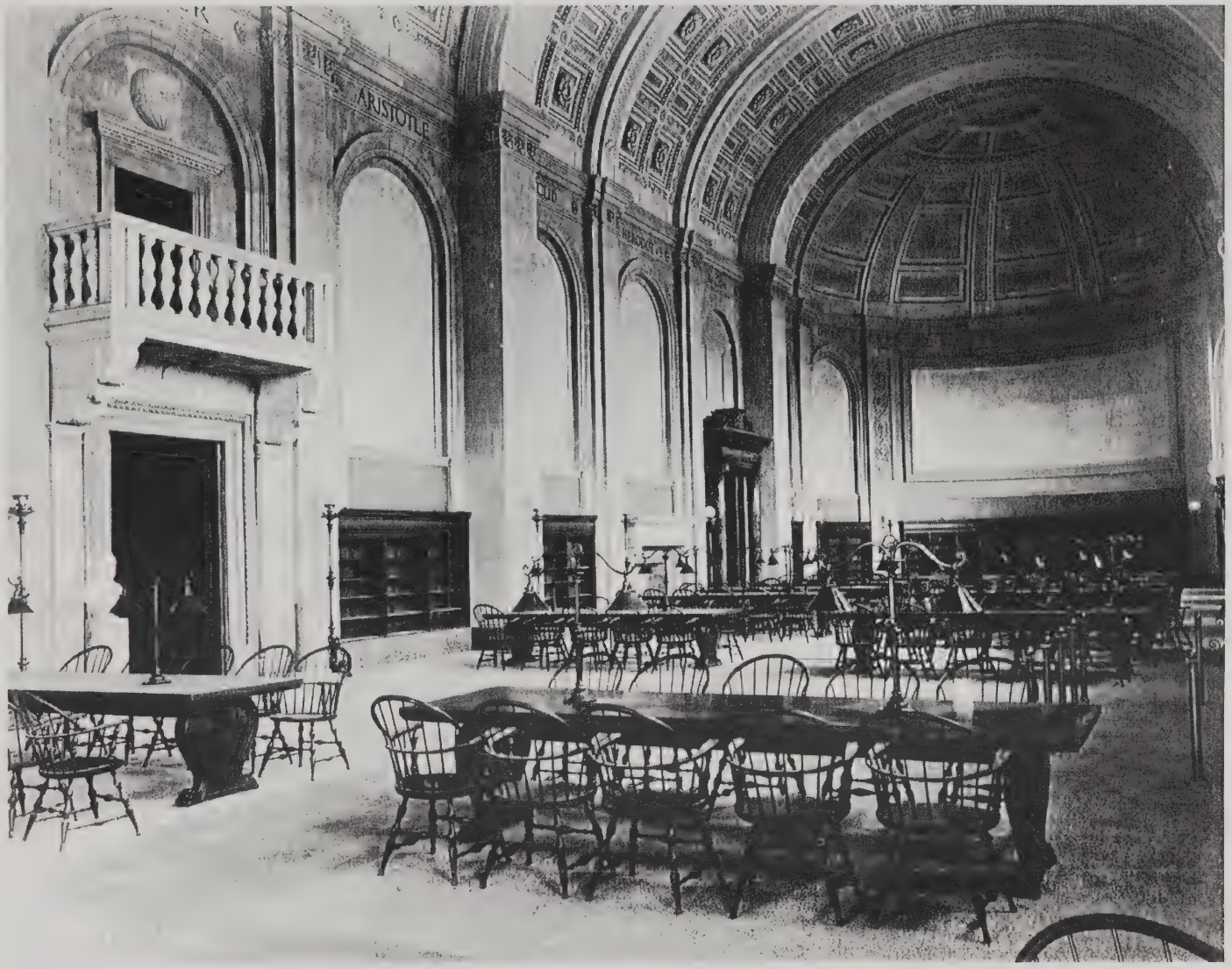

Figure I-31

Bates Hall: North Apse (405)

c. 1895

In this photograph, tables, chairs, and lighting are in place, but the bookcases separating the north apse from the reading room have not been installed. There are no books in the shelves along the walls of the reading room.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-32

Bates Hall: North Apse (405)

c. 1895

Some books have been placed in the bookcases along the walls, and pedestals with busts have been placed where the screen bookcases were eventually located. The pattern of terrazzo was created to divide the reading room space from the end apses.

Photo Credit:
Charles Pollock
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-33

Bates Hall: South Apse (405)

c. 1895

The bookcases that would eventually separate the south apse from the reading area have not been installed in this photo. Some shelves have been filled with books while others are completely empty.

Photo Credit:
Charles Pollock
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-34

Bates Hall: South Apse (405)

c. 1896

The bookcase separating the south apse from the reading room has been installed, however, it does not have lighting or the clock which was eventually installed. The cornices of the wall bookcases appear to have cutouts for electric lights, suggesting that their installation was in progress.

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N. L. Elwell
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-35

Bates Hall: West Wall, South Entrance (405)

c. 1896

The south and north entrances on the west wall of Bates Hall were both flanked by black Belgian Serpentine marble columns with bronze capitals and a cornice of black marble. The doors were made of wood covered, with pigskin.

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N. L. Elwell
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-36

Bates Hall: North Apse (405)

c. 1905

The bookcase separating the north apse from the reading room is adorned with a clock, gooseneck lamps and standing lamps. The floor mat has also been installed in the center aisle. On the original standing lamps, the small light bulbs surrounding the large globes have been removed.

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Baldwin Coolidge
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-37

Bates Hall: North Apse (405)

c. 1905

A closer view of the north apse shows that it was furnished with reading tables and chairs just as the reading area was.

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Baldwin Coolidge
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Figure I-38

Bates Hall: West Wall, Center Entrance (405)

c. 1905

The central entrance into Bates Hall has an Indiana Limestone surround and balcony. The arch above the balcony is sandstone. Carved oak doors fill the entranceway.

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Figure I-39

Bates Hall: South Apse (405)

c. 1905

A close view of the South Apse shows card catalogue cases installed around the south wall and the reference desk in the center of the apse. Sheer shades are also visible on the windows of the apse.

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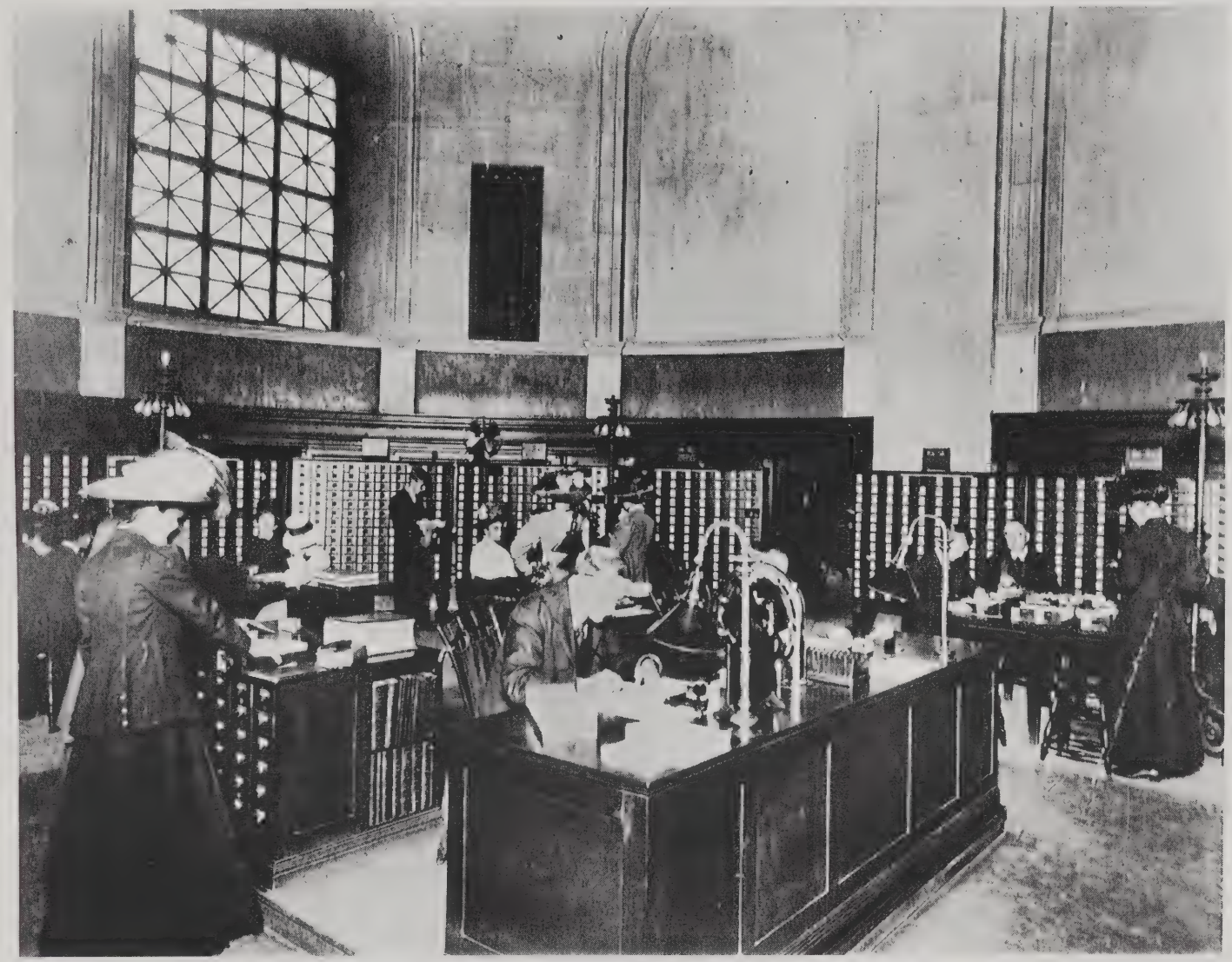

Figure I-40

Bates Hall: South Apse (405)

c. 1912

The south apse was originally in use as the card catalogue space. Note that the large globes have been removed from the tops of the floor lamps.

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Figure I-41

Bates Hall: Card Catalogue (405)

c. 1926

Agnes Doyle, an employee of the library, uses the card Catalogue.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-42

Bates Hall: North Apse (405)

c. 1977

In 1931, the "U" shaped reference desk was placed in the center of Bates Hall. Lighting changes specified in 1947 and 1958 are also evident in this photograph. They included installation of strip lights on the reading tables and over the bookcases along the sides of the room. Lamp shades were also placed on the standing lamps as part of these campaigns. The 1958 specifications also provided for the curtains on the windows.

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Richard Cheek
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-43

Bates Hall: North Apse (405)

c. 1980

In the 1970s, benches with glass screens were placed in front of the reference desk. The installation of these benches necessitated the removal of several reading tables.

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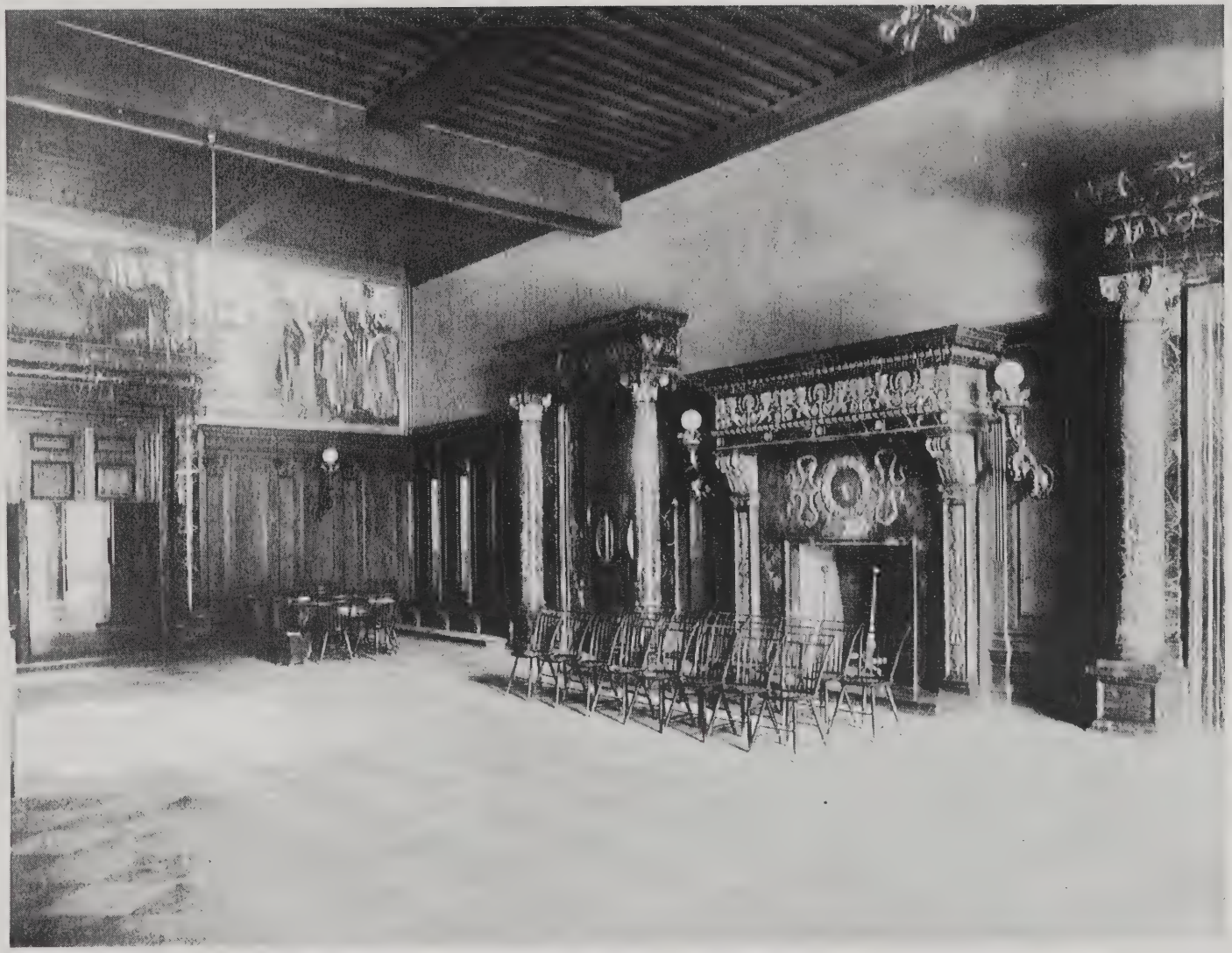

Figure I-44

Delivery Room (401)

c. 1895

Delivery Room prior to complete installation of Abbey murals and ceiling decoration. Chandeliers appear to be temporary. (See Figure I-47)

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Plate XIV from *The Boston Public Library: Photographed by N. W. Elwell* (Boston: George H. Polley & Co, 1896).

Figure I-45

Delivery Room (401)

c. 1894

This photograph was taken prior to the first installation of Abbey murals (before 1895). The long wooden table was designed by McKim, and appears in his original drawings of the room. The view of the pneumatic tube room shows the book elevator and book railway system at the rear and the line-up of pneumatic tube depositories on the left.

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Charles Pollock
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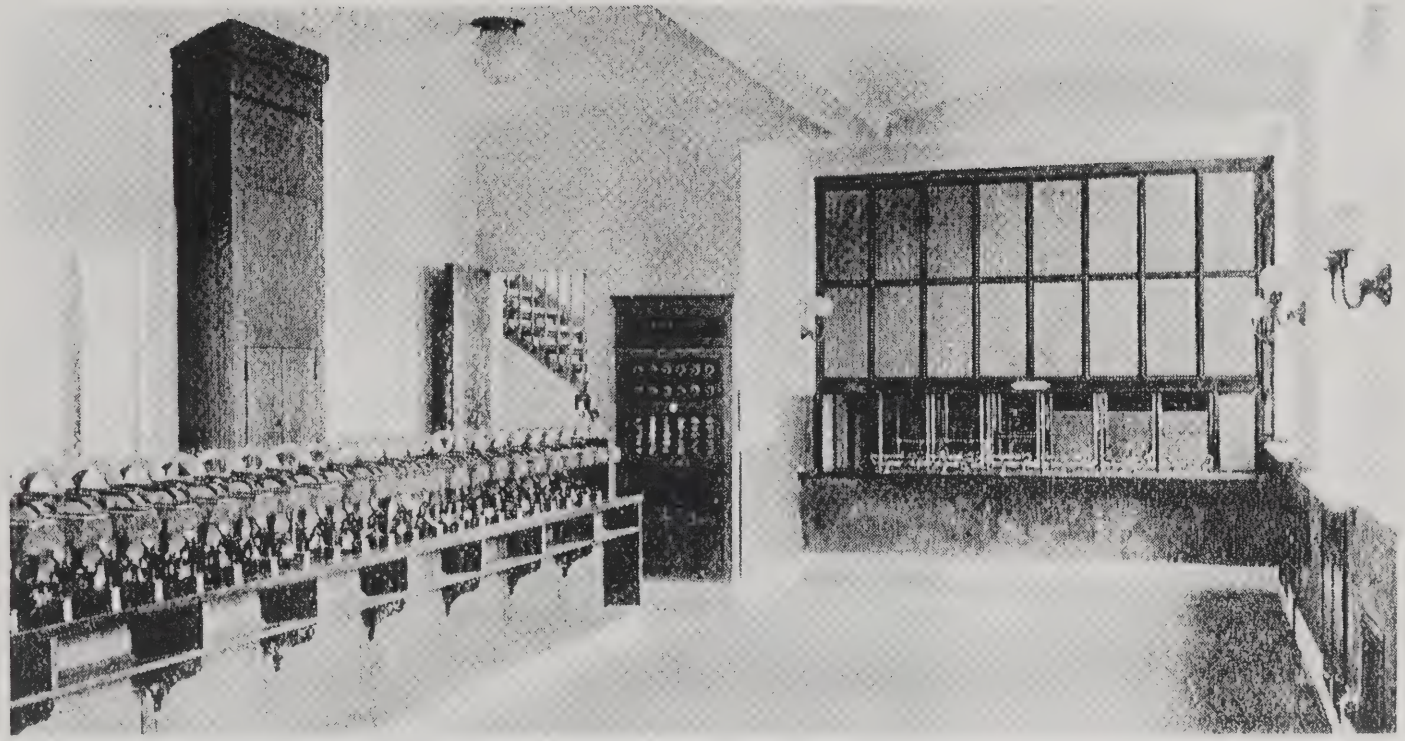

Figure I-46

Delivery Alcove/ Pneumatic Tube Room (422)

c. 1895

The first layout of the Delivery alcove was in place until 1898. In the rear are the book elevator doors. On the left are the pneumatic tube depositories.

Photo Credit:
Walker, C. Howard. "The Boston Public Library." *New England Magazine* 12 (May 1895), 266.

Figure I-47

Delivery Room (401)

c. 1898

As of 1898, some of the Abbey murals were yet to be installed, but several changes had been made since the opening of the room. New chandeliers were installed in 1897. The registration desk had been moved into the Delivery Room from the Children's Room at the other end of the hall. Also shown are the bulletin board and oak case that Herbert Small mentions in his early account of the room.

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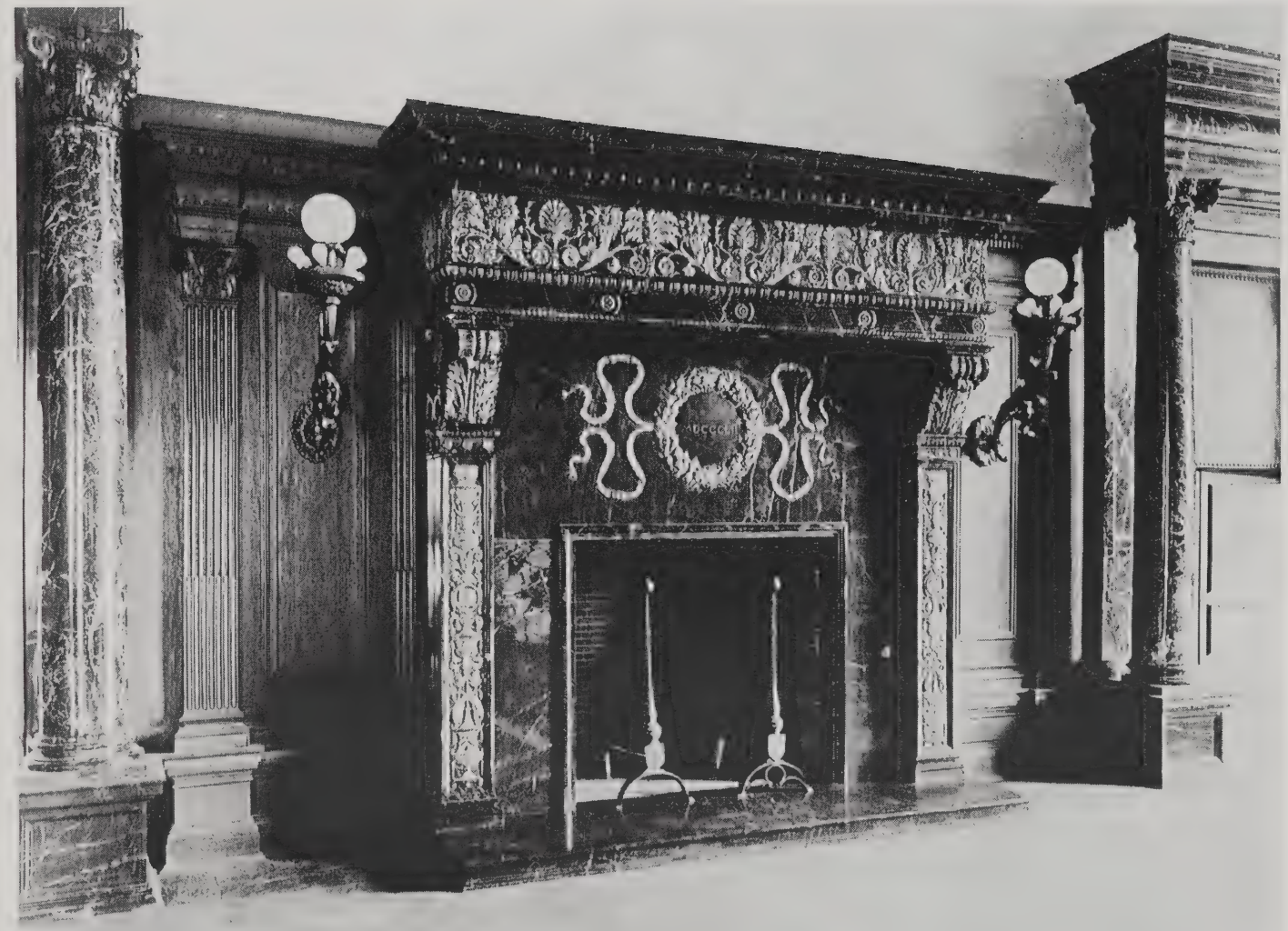

Figure I-48

Delivery Room (401)

c. 1895

Mantle of polished rouge antique marble.

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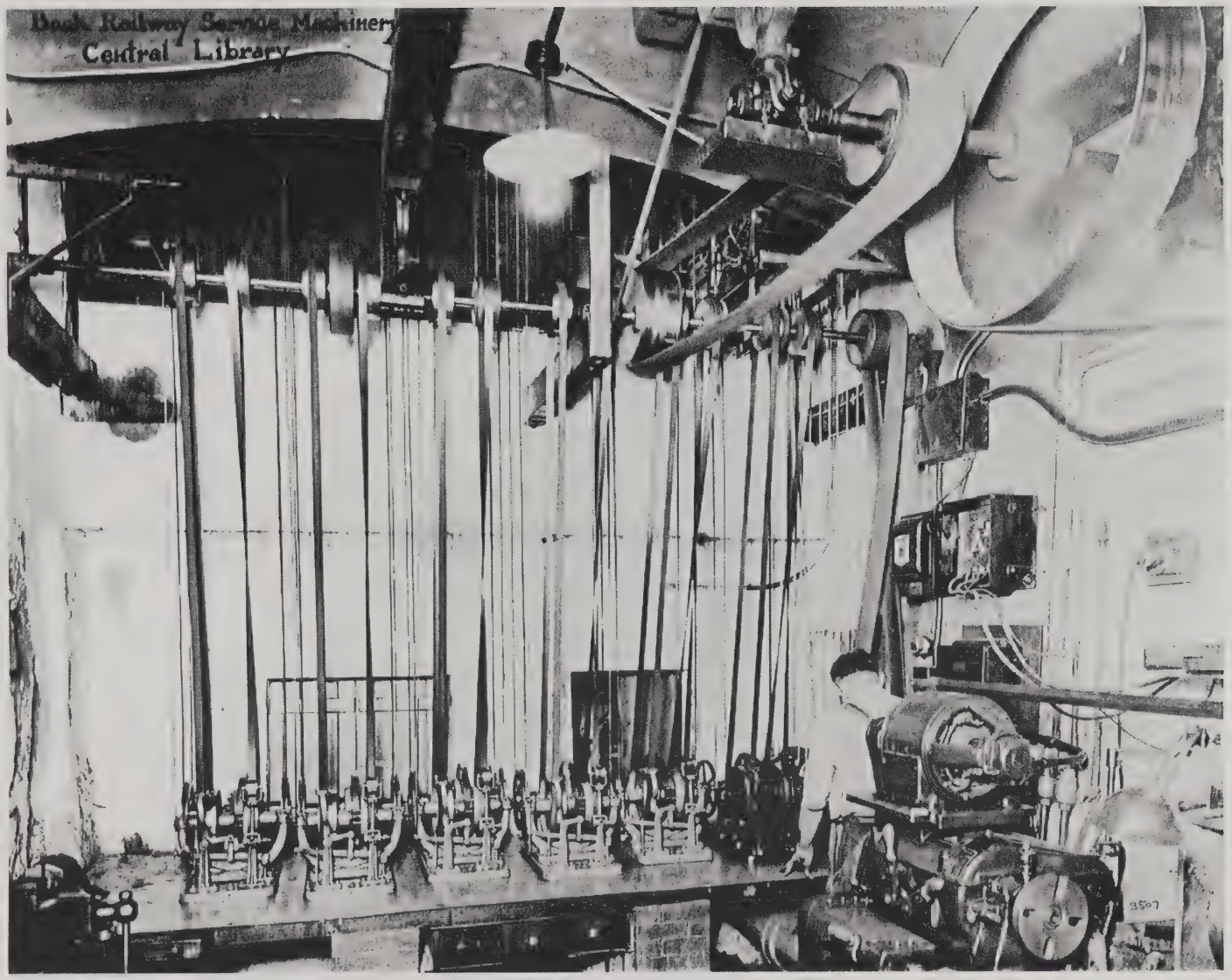

Figure I-49

Book Railway Service Machinery

Undated

An elaborate system of belts and pulleys controlled the innovative book railway system at the Library.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-50

Book Railway Depository: George D. Kenney (422)

c. 1926

Books were requested through the pneumatic tube system, and then sent to the Delivery Room via the Book Railway. Books were also returned to the stacks this way.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-51

Issue Department: Edward S. Morris (422)

c. 1926

In 1898, the Delivery Room and Librarian's Office were combined to form the Issue Department. This photograph shows the new pneumatic tube depository, which was in a circular configuration. The Registration Department was located in the south section of the room behind the wooden partition. (See Fig. I-52)

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-52

Issue Department: Registration Dept. (422)

c. 1900

In 1898 the Registration Department received its own space within the Issue Department. It was located in the space originally used as the Librarian's office. The pneumatic tubes were behind the cabinets, in the north side of the room.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-53

Trustees' Room (610)

October 26–31, 1888

The gray limestone mantel for the Trustees' Room was purchased by McKim in London from I. I. Duveen Importer of Antique and Decorative Furniture for $650.

Photo Credit:
Edward Stevens
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-54

Trustees' Room (610)

c. 1895

The Trustees' Room, shown prior to installation of velours on the walls. The existence of decorative moldings on the walls and indications of paint mock-ups on the upper part of the wall indicate that the velour may not have been McKim's original design intention for the wall finish. Accounts of the room at the Library opening indicated that the walls were covered with fabric.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-55

Trustees' Room (610)

c. 1895

The Trustees' Room shown after installation of velours on the walls, and prior to installation of wall paintings or furniture.

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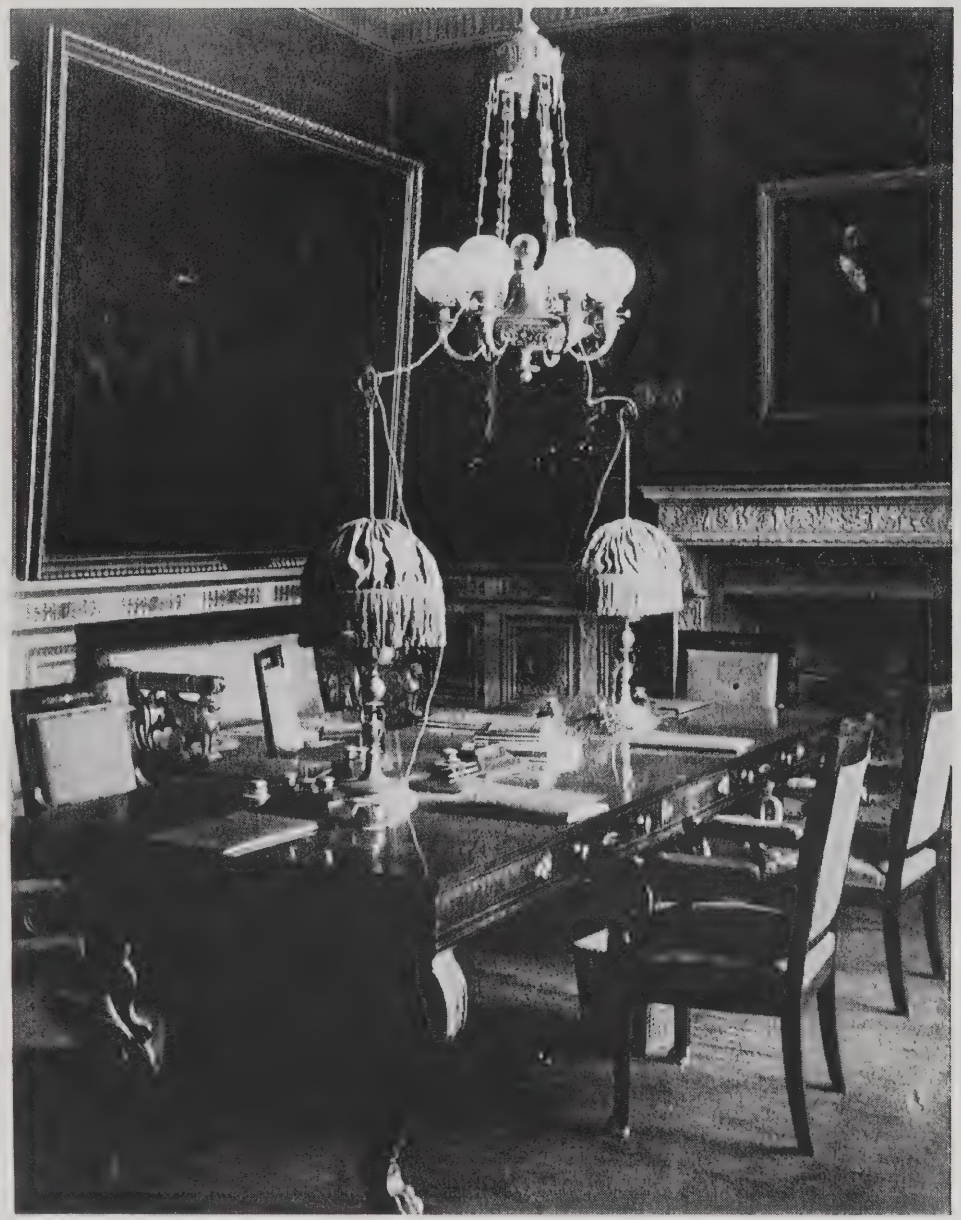

Figure I-56

Trustees' Room (610)

Undated

Two shaded table lamps augment the light of the hanging chandelier.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-57

Trustees' Room (610)

Undated

This photograph appears to be early in the history of the Library. Changes noted from earlier include: installation of a vent hood over the fireplace opening, removal of the table lamps, removal of the painting above the mantel, and addition of decorative clock.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-58

Trustees' Room (610)

Undated

This photograph, facing east, appears to have been taken after Figure I-57. The hanging light fixture is different, and a painting has been hung over the mantlepiece.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-59

Trustees' Room (610)

Undated

This photograph appears to be from the same time as Figure I-58, taken from the east side of the room toward the northwest corner. The small door leads to the Trustees' private lavatory. The large double door leads to the Trustees' Ante Room.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-60

1908 Librarian's Office (417)

c. 1909

In 1898, when the original Librarian's Room was consolidated into the Issue Department, this office was created in Stack 5 behind the original Librarian's Room. It was connected to two other offices built in the stack. Today, it is reached by a small flight of stairs from the Director's Office.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-61

Children's Room (406)

c. 1900

The Children's Room contained books for children as well as artwork and framed historical documents. The bookshelves were designed to be low enough for a child to access without the help of a librarian.

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N. L. Stebbins
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-62

Children's Room (406)

c. 1900

Originally, two spiral staircases provided access to the gallery in the Children's Room. The decorative scheme was fairly simple including a cornice with a Greek key frieze.

Photo Credit:
N. L. Stebbins
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-63

Children's Room (406)

c. 1929

Several changes were made to the Children's Room by 1929. The terrazzo floor was covered with rubber tile flooring in 1927. New hanging chandeliers replaced the two original ones, and lights were removed from under the gallery floor. In addition, one spiral staircase was removed. The exact date of this alteration is unknown, but the stair was still in existence in 1908 (see 1908 handbook plans).

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-64

Children's Room (a.k.a. Elliot Room) (407)

After 1901

The original Patent Room was renamed Children's Room in 1898 when the Patent collection was moved out. At this time it became a general reference reading room for children and teachers with maps, photographs, and a kindergarten library for teachers in the gallery. In late 1901 or early 1902, the gallery in the Patent Room was removed at Elliott's request. He believed that it was obstructing the view of his ceiling painting.

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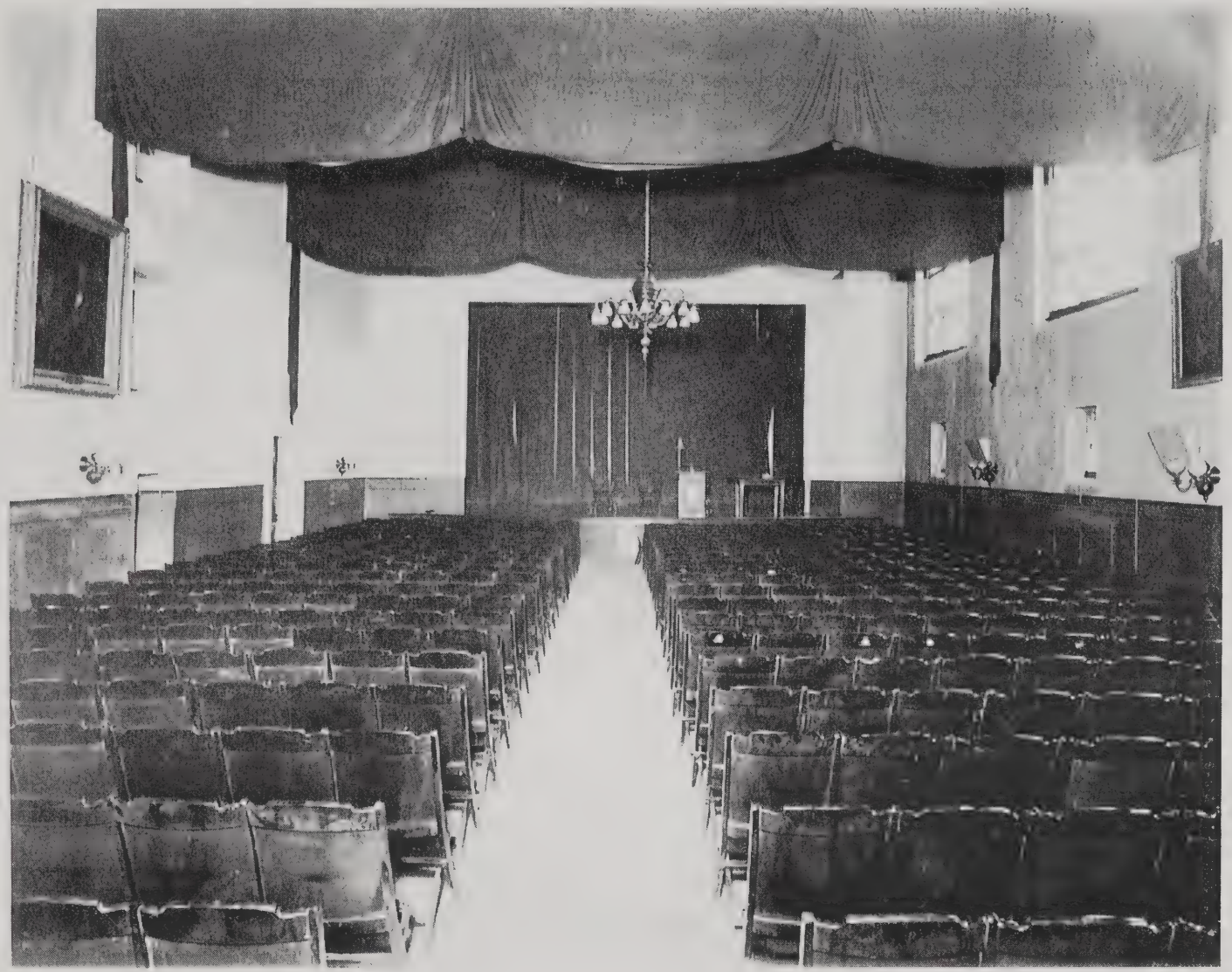

Figure I-65

Lecture Hall (410)

c. 1900

In 1898, the space in the northwest corner of the Bates Hall Floor was transformed from the Newspaper Room to a Lecture Hall. In McKim's original scheme (*Monograph* plans) this space was intended to be a lecture hall.

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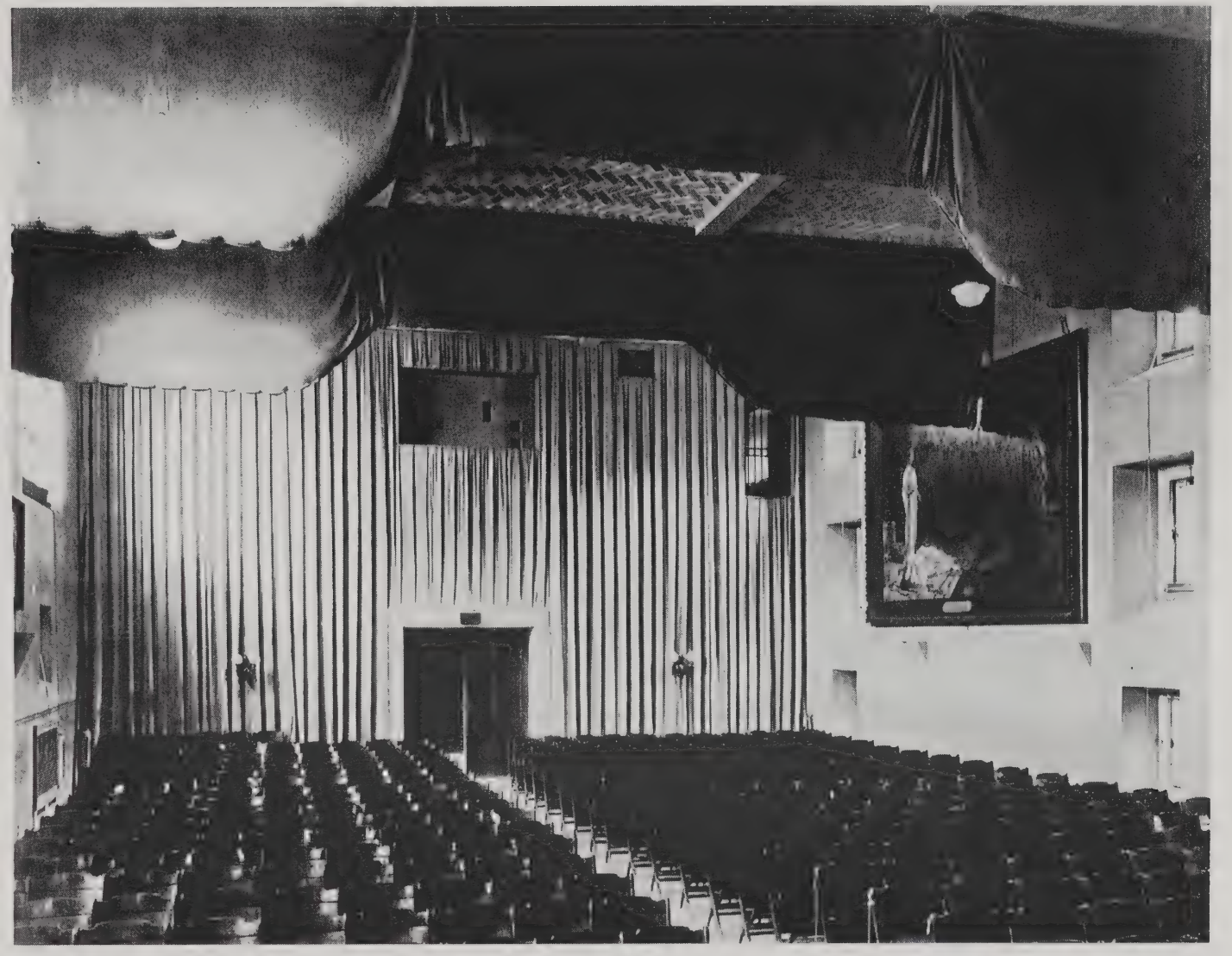

Figure I-66

Lecture Hall (410)

c. 1928

In 1928, a new moving picture booth was installed in the Lecture Hall. The small holes in the rear wall were used for projection. The light sconces on the side walls were also removed between 1900 and 1928.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-67

Patent Room/ Statistical Department (411)

c. 1900

The Patent Room was a small room accessed from the courtyard by the west stairhall. It had two galleries created in 1898 by Jenney & Fox. In 1925, the second gallery was floored over to house the Fine Arts stacks.

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N. L. Stebbins
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-68

Sargent Gallery (703)

c. 1916

All of Sargent's murals, except the two panels on the west wall (covered by curtain), had been installed when this photograph was taken. The murals at the south end of the hall were entitled "The Dogma of Redenption," Sargent's portrayal of Christianity.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-69

Sargent Gallery (703)

c. 1916

Skylights allowed natural light into the Sargent Gallery until the 1950s when they were replaced with fluorescent bulbs. The lunettes on the east wall show Sargent's use of low relief ornament in his murals. Sargent also altered McKim's designs of the decorative moldings in order to embellish his painting scheme.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-70

Music Library (704)

c. 1895

As other rooms in the Special Library Floor, the Music Library was intended to be more decorated than it eventually was. This photograph, taken during construction, shows the walls finished plainly, as they were to remain. It appears that the only decoration was a decorative color scheme differentiating the walls from the other details.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-71

Music Library (704)

c. 1905

In this early photograph, it appears that the room is in use, but missing some lighting that was eventually installed.

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Baldwin Coolidge
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-72

Music Library (704)

c. 1900

Table lights, a chandelier, and lights on the card catalog cases were added to the Music Library in its early history. Louvred blinds were also installed on the windows.

Photo Credit:
N. L. Stebbins
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-73

Music Library (704)

After 1925

In 1929, the Music Library was renamed the Treasure Room. It was used as an exhibition space to view old and valuable books. To secure the collection, the room was fitted with protective cases and fireproofing. Steel and bronze wall cases replaced wooden bookcases.

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BPL Research Librarian's Office

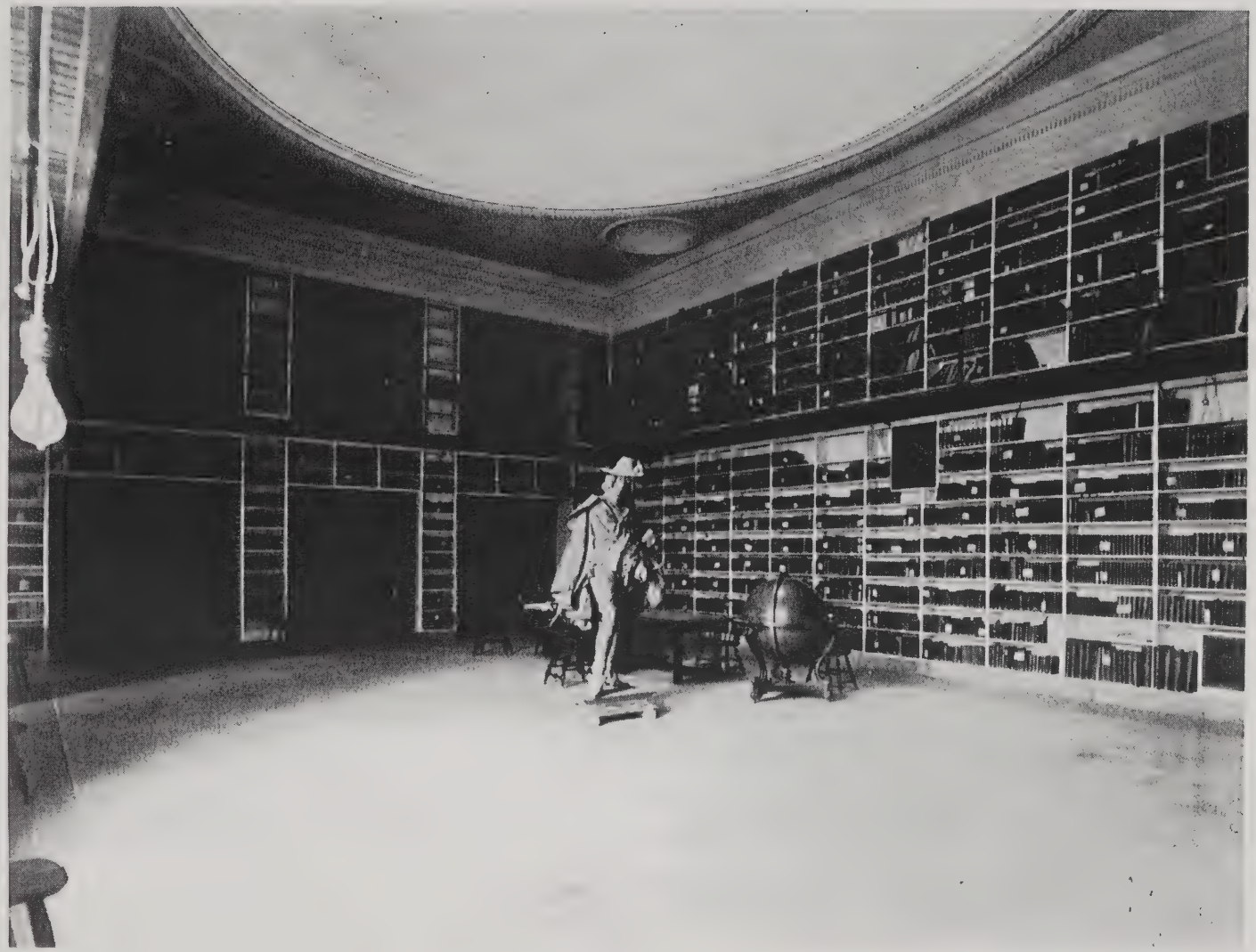

Figure I-74

Barton Library (705)

c. 1895

The Barton Library was the twin room to the Fine Arts Room at the other end of the Sargent Gallery. It appears to be unfinished in this photograph. The statue of Sir Henry Vane was later moved to a niche in the front Entrance Vestibule.

Photo Credit:
Charles Pollock
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-75

Barton Library (705)

Bet. 1897 & 1899

Wire grated doors were added to the first level shelving shortly after the Library opening. In 1897, the small light bulbs were installed inside the rim of the dome.

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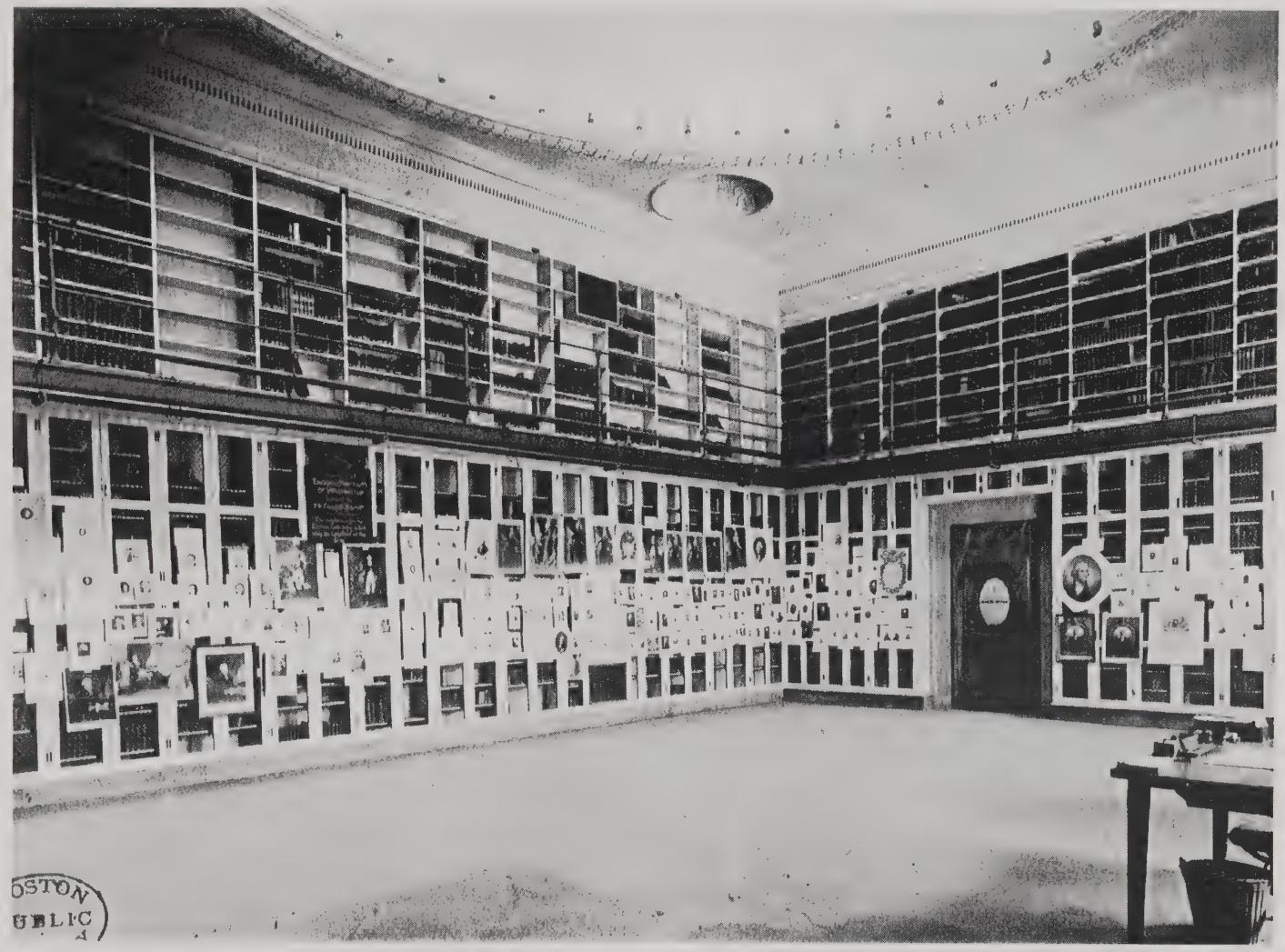

Figure I-76

Barton Library (705)

Bet. 1897 & 1899

New wire grated doors on the shelves in the Barton Library served as hanging surface for an exhibition of Engraved Portraits of Washington.

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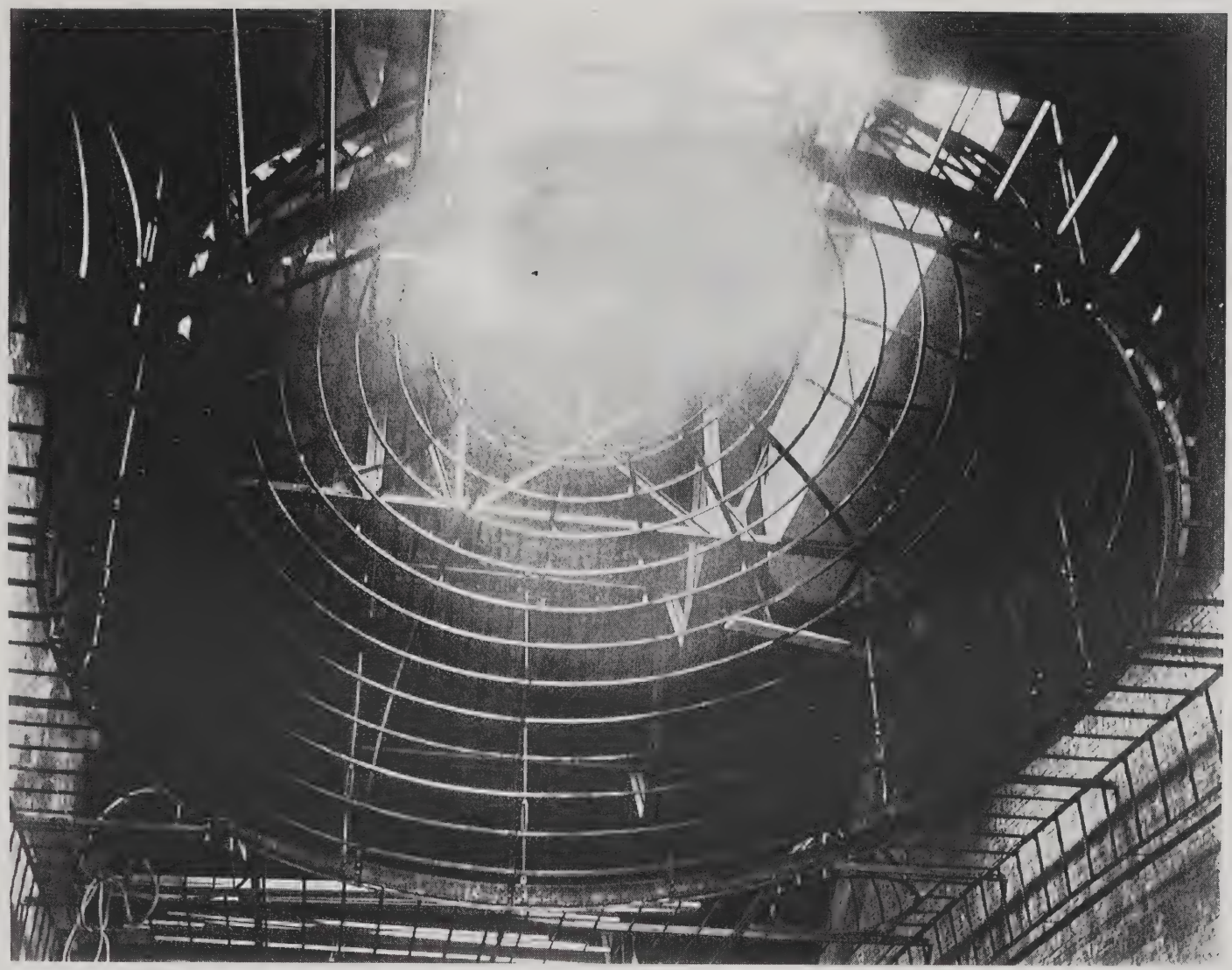

Figure I-77

Barton Library (705)

c. 1894

The steel framing for the large elliptical dome in the Barton Library was anchored to brick walls. Note the small dome framing also.

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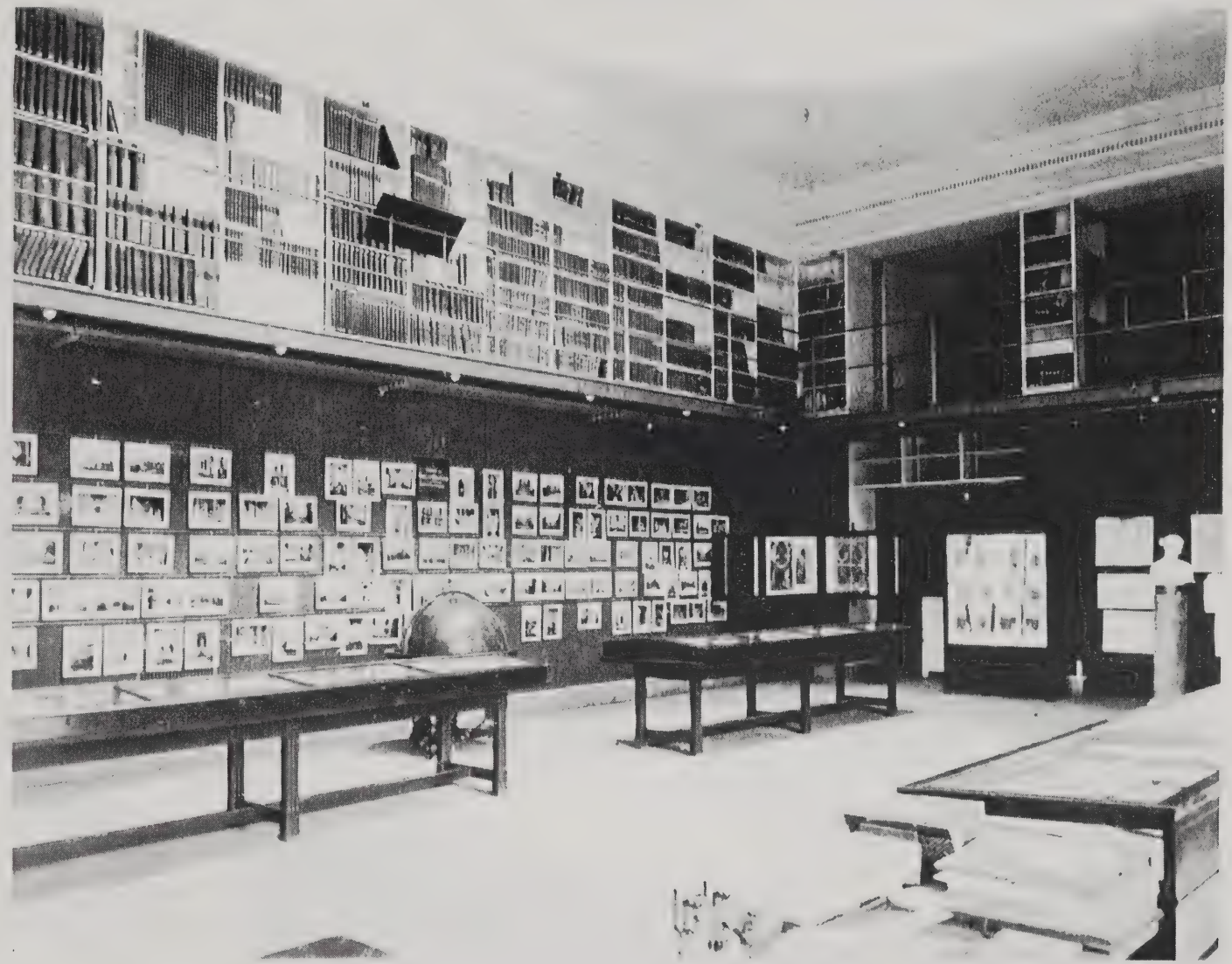

Figure I-78

Fine Arts Room (702)

After 1897

The Fine Arts Room had cloth-covered walls for exhibition of artwork and prints from the Library's collection. The alcove at the back of the room housed the stairs to the gallery, which provided access to the Special Library Floor Gallery (Photographing Room). The small light bulbs inside the rim of the dome were installed in 1897.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-79

Fine Arts Room (702)

After 1897

A leather door with an oval window provided access to the Fine Arts Room from the Sargent Gallery.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-80

Fine Arts Room (702)

c. 1927

As of 1927, the Fine Arts Room had new wooden exhibition cases against the wall, and strip lights hanging from the underside of the gallery floor. Large cracks can be seen spanning the width of the terrazzo floor.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-81

Fine Arts Room (702)

c. 1927

Cracking and repairs to the terrazzo floor are evident in this photograph. Curtains on the doorways at the rear are new. The door on the right wall leads to the Fine Arts Reading Room.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-82

Fine Arts Reading Room: South Corridor (718)

c. 1900

The area that came to be known as the Fine Arts Reading Room was intended to be an Architectural Library. The space was supposed to be decorated by architects, in memory of H. H. Richardson. However, none of this decoration was ever carried out. At the top right corner of the photograph are the tubes for the pneumatic tube system.

Photo Credit:
N. L. Stebbins
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-83

Special Libraries: West Corridor (712)

c. 1893

The West Corridor of the Special Libraries Floor was fully framed and beginning to be plastered in the end of 1893. Note one plastered pilaster capital on the courtyard side.

Photo Credit:
A. H. Folsom
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-84

Special Libraries: West Corridor (712)

c. 1894

Finished, the West Corridor was a long, plain vaulted space flooded with light from large arched windows. Compare this as-built view and McKim's early perspective drawing in the Heliotype prints. (Figure H-14)

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-85

Special Libraries: West Corridor (712)

c. 1926

In 1923, fifteen 300-watt indirect ceiling fixtures were installed in the West Corridor. In 1921, this corridor became the Fine Arts Reading Room.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-86

Special Libraries: West Corridor (712)

Undated

The alcoves in the west corridor have "U" shaped galleries. Map files were placed in front of each pier.

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

Figure I-87

Special Libraries: North Corridor (706)

c. 1929

In 1927, $250,000 was appropriated for improvements on the Special Library Floor. The North Corridor received the most significant alterations. Among these changes was the installation of rubber tile over the original terrazzo floor. This photograph shows extant hanging fixtures, the exact installation date of which is unknown.

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Figure I-88

Special Libraries: North Corridor (706)

c. 1929

As part of the 1927 alterations, bronze gates were installed at the entrance to each alcove so that the collections could be locked up and protected.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-89

Patent Room (Original Bindery) (218)

c. 1902

In 1902, the Bindery and Printing Departments moved from the Central Library to another building on Stanhope Street. This room, previously occupied by these departments, was fitted with a gallery and shelving for the Patent and Bound Newspaper Departments, formerly located in the West wing of the Bates Hall floor.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-90

Binding Department Blagden Street Addition

c. 1926

In 1918, the Binding and Printing Departments were moved into the newly constructed Blagden Street Addition to McKim's building.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-91

Printing Department Blagden Street Addition

c. 1926

In 1918, the Printing Department was moved to the new addition.

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BPL Print Collection

Figure I-92

Binding Department: William Connell Blagden Street Addition

c. 1926

Photo Credit:
BPL Print Collection

11.1.2 Contemporary Photographs

Figure CE-1

Boylston Street Elevation

May 1998

The exterior of the library was cleaned and repaired as part of the 1990s Restoration. All of the arcade windows were replaced with new ones to match the originals.

Photo Credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CE-2

Blagden Street Elevation

May 1998

The Johnson Addition now occupies the location of the original 1918 Annex. The Blagden Street Entrance is still used as a service entrance, as it was originally.

Photo Credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CE-3

Interior Court

May 1998

This view of the interior court facing the north-east corner shows that the court is relatively unchanged from its original appearance. The plantings have recently been installed. Compare to Figure E-49.

Photo Credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-1

Entrance Hall (210)

August 1997

The Entrance Hall was academically restored during the 1990s restoration. It appears to a large extent exactly as it did originally. Compare to Figures I-5 and I-6.

Photo Credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-2

Entrance Hall (210)

August 1997

Glass exhibition cases installed during the 1950s modernization campaign still remain in the niches of the Entrance Hall.

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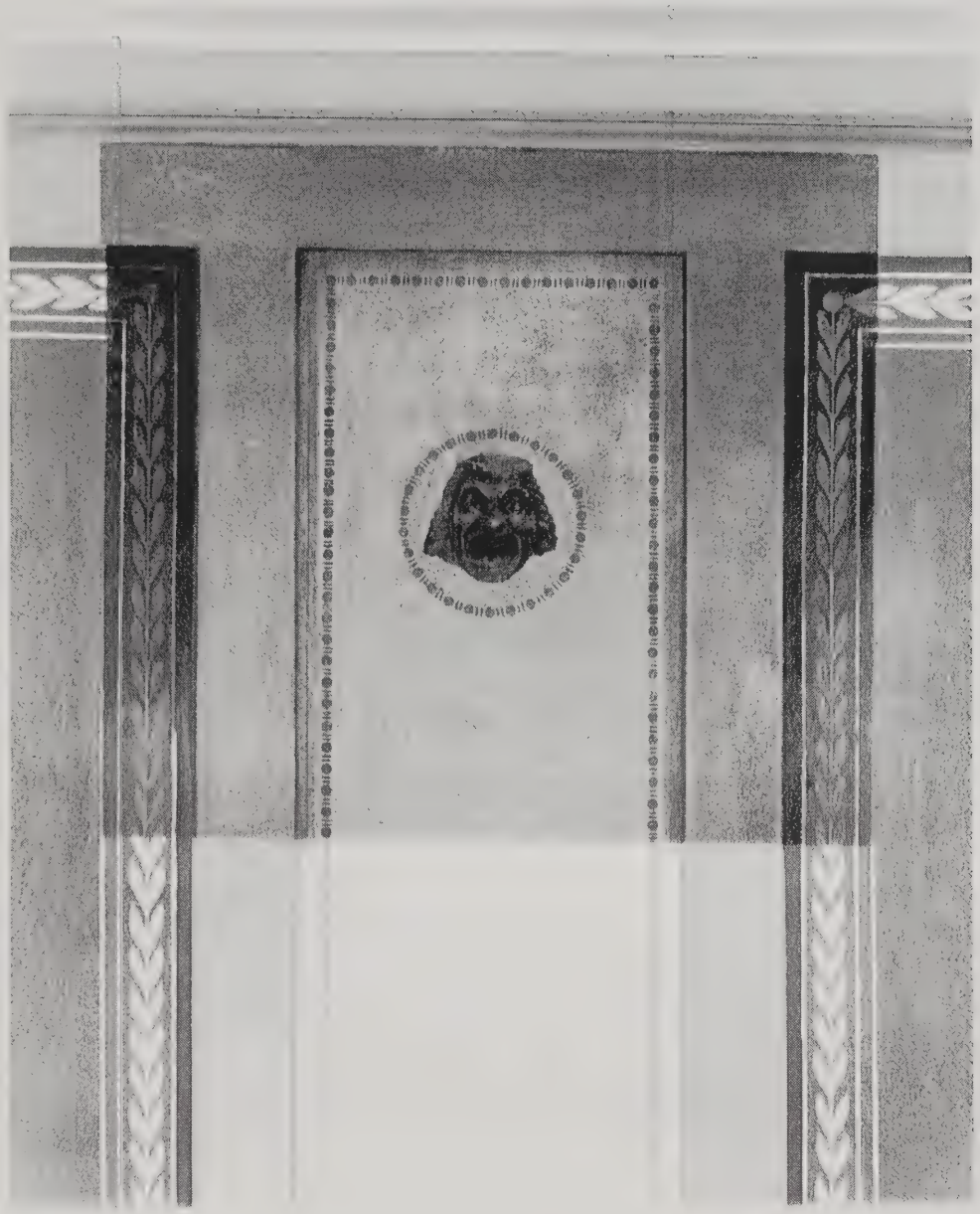

Figure CI-3

North Corridor: Wall Painting (211)

August 1997

Decorative paintings by Elmer Garnsey adorn the upper part of the ground floor corridor walls. Prior to the 1990s restoration, these walls were soiled to the point that the colors were no longer recognizable. A small section of this pre-restoration condition has been left by the conservators to illustrate the significant change.

Photo Credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-4

North Corridor: Wall Painting—Post-restorations (211)

August 1997

Elmer Garnsey painted these walls with masks representing comedy and tragedy and traditional Pompeiian decorative motifs and colors.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-5

Periodical Reading Room (214)

August 1997

The 1990s restoration of the Periodical Room was not an exact replication of the original design. The floor was changed from terrazzo to marble; new hanging lights were added; a straight stair was installed on the north wall for accesss to the gallery level; and special newspaper reading tables were not reinstalled around the perimeter of the room. Compare to Figure I-13.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-6

Current Periodical Room (215)

August 1997

The Current Periodical Room was signficantly altered in the 1990s restoration. The north wall (with clock) is a new wall built inside of the original outer wall. This division was made to create a kitchen space to service the planned Tea Room. In addition, the gallery floor was removed and a chandelier, originally hung in the converted Driveway space, was installed. Compare to Figures I-17 and I-18.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-7

Boylston Street Driveway (216)

August 1997

In the converted driveway during the 1990s restoration, a new marble floor was installed, along with new marble dado, base, and door surround on the east wall. The walls received new plaster base and skim coats with a new lighting molding recessed into the existing plaster with concealed wiring beneath a new wooden picture molding. The chandelier was originally installed in the Grand Staircase Hall in the 1950s. This room was slated to become a Tea Room. Compare to Figure I-18.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-8

Catalogue Room (202)

August 1997

The original Catalogue Room was being used as storage space for the Microtext Department at the time of this photo. Remnants of alterations made in the 1950s modernization include the wood veneered balcony wall and hanging fluorescent light fixtures. Compare to Figures I-19 and I-20.

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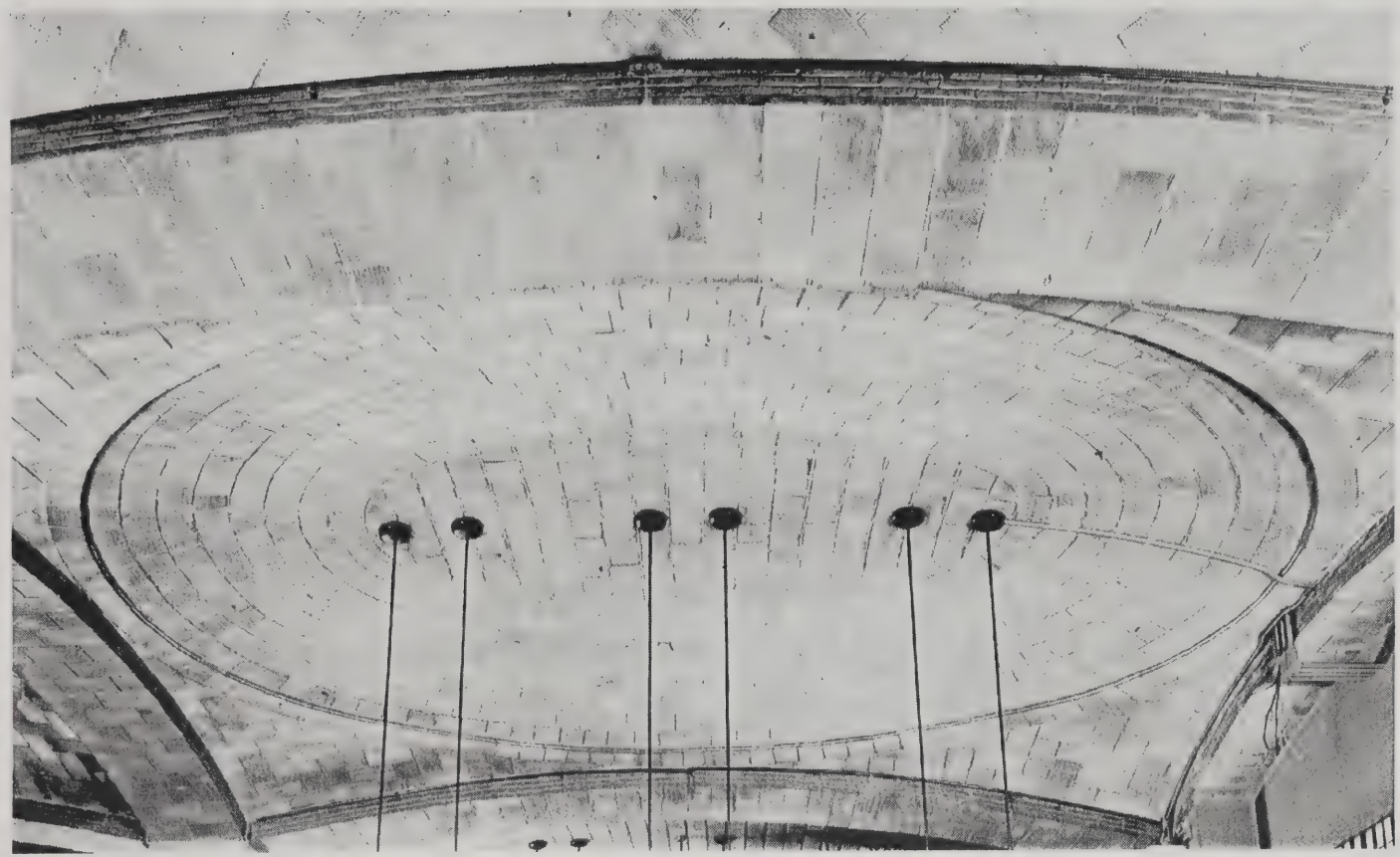

Figure CI-9

Catalogue Room (202)

August 1997

Guastavino vaulting located in the Catalogue Room is one of the many designs of Guastavino vaulting contained in the Boston Public Library building. Currently, there are hanging fluorescent lights attached to the vault.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-10

Catalogue Room: View of Trinity Church Across Copley Square

August 1997

The plaster and paint on the east wall of the Catalogue Room has sustained significant water damage.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-11

Receiving & Ordering Room (201)

August 1997

At the time of this photo, the original Receiving & Ordering Room was being used as the Microtext Department. The original architectural structure of the room is intact, but the light fixtures were installed around 1929. Compare to Figure I-23.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-12

Bates Hall: South Apse (405)

May 1998

Bates Hall was restored as part of Phase II of the 1990s restoration, and was completed at the time of this photograph. Compare to Figures I-33, I-34, and I-39.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-13

Bates Hall: North Apse (405)

May 1998

In Phase II of the 1990s Restoration, all decorative finishes from the floors to the coffered barrel vault ceiling were restored. Original furniture was also repaired and refinished as necessary. Compare to Figures I-32, I-36, I-37, I-42, and I-43.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-14

Bates Hall: West Wall (405)

May 1998

As part of the 1990s Restoration, the existing marble trim at the entry doors was cleaned, and the bronze capitals were cleaned and sealed. The inside surfaces of the blind arches on the west wall were painted to match the original color, as determined by paint analysis. Compare to Figure I-31.

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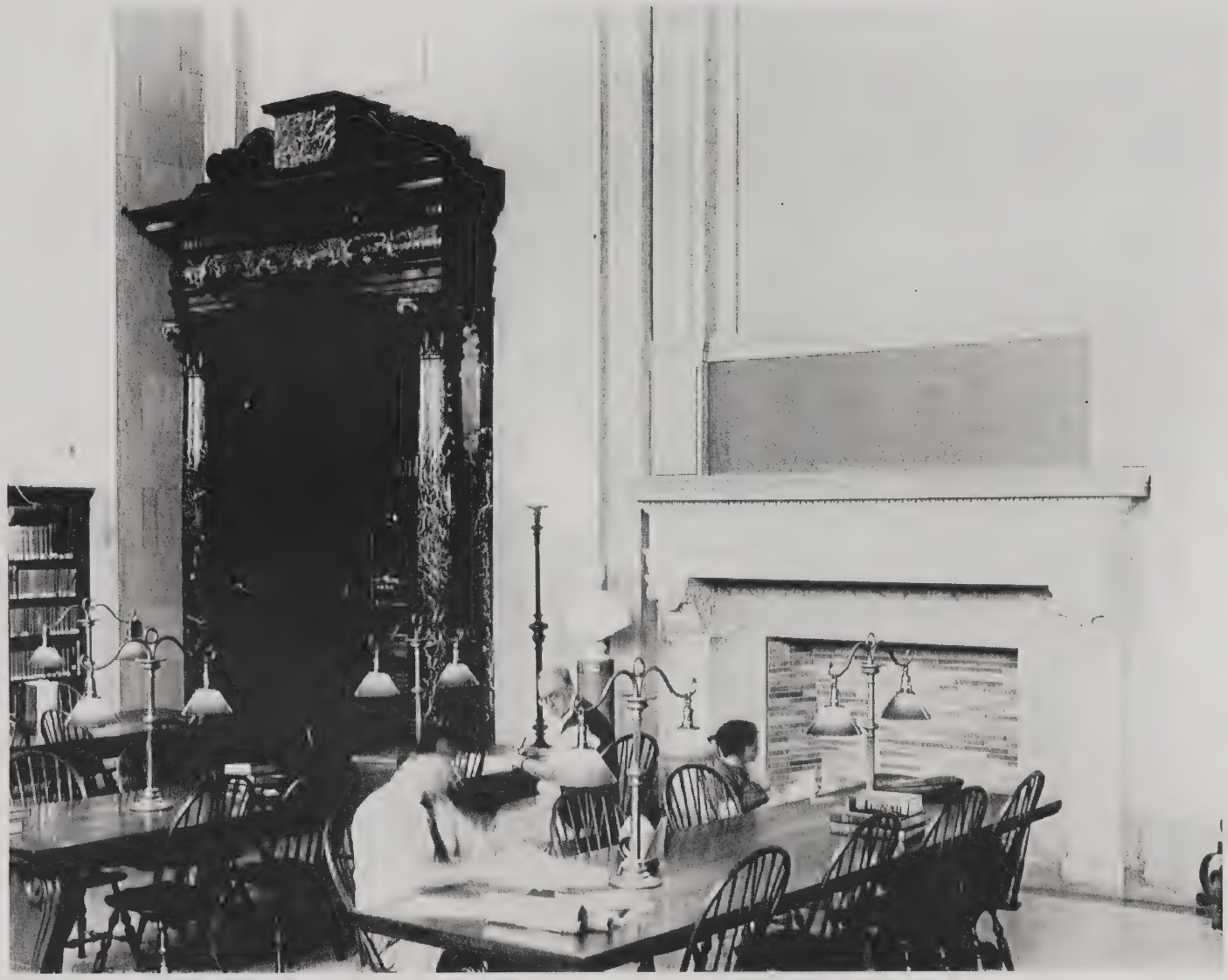

Figure CI-15

Bates Hall: West Wall, Door to Delivery Room (405)

May 1998

During the 1990s Restoration, the existing glass doors and frames at the entries to the Abbey Room and the Children's Room were removed and replaced with new leather-covered wood doors, frames, and transoms to match the originals. The sandstone mantels and marble fireplace surrounds were cleaned and the marble was polished.

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J. David Bohl

Figure CI-16

Bates Hall: West Wall, Central Entrance Door (405)

May 1998

During the 1990s Restoration the sandstone walls, pilasters, arches and cornice were cleaned. New leaf was applied to the lettering within the frieze. Compare to Figure I-38.

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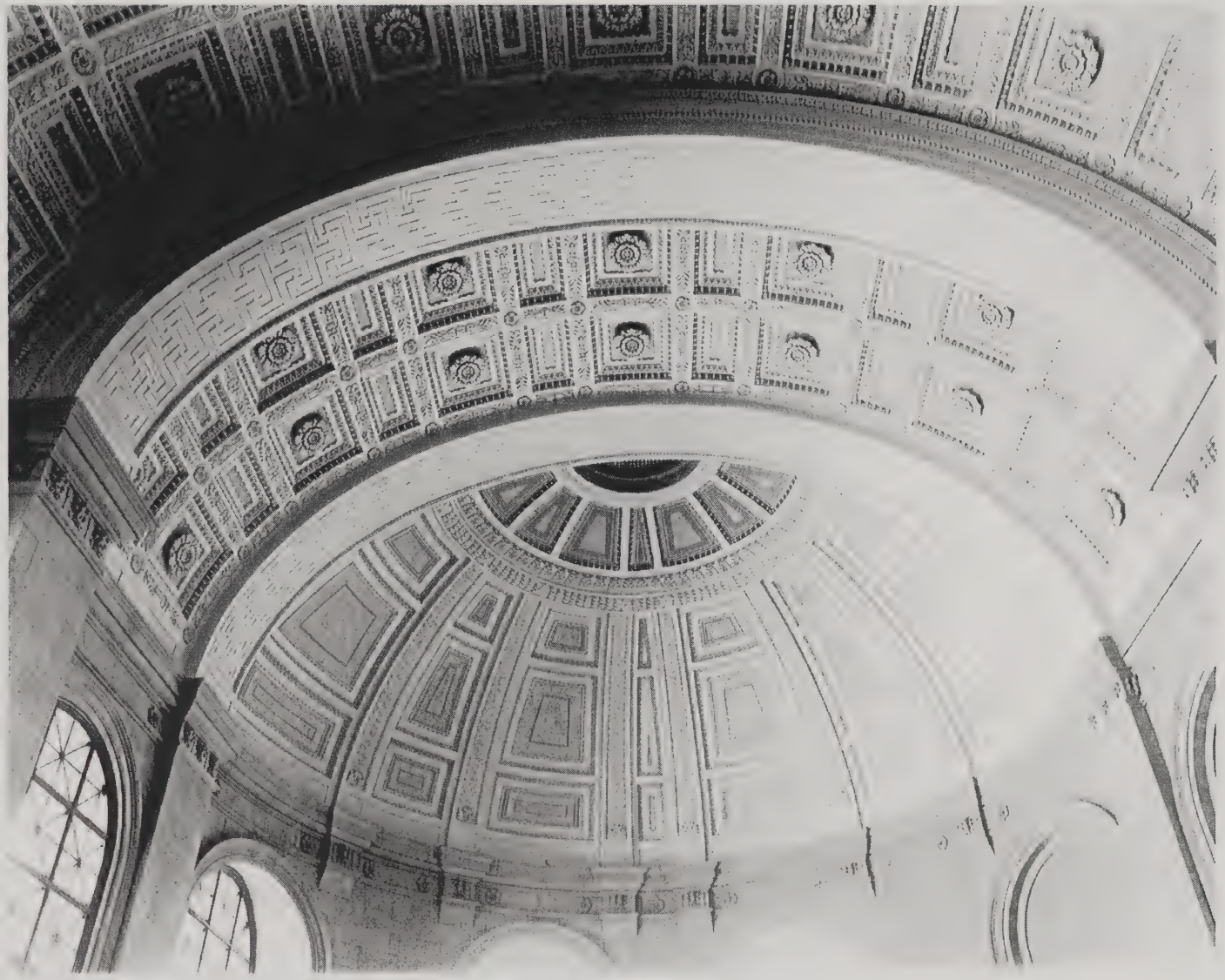

Figure CI-17

Bates Hall: South Apse Ceiling (405)

May 1998

The original paint scheme of the plaster ceiling was determined through a paint analysis performed by SPNEA. The ceiling was cleaned and repainted with a glazed treatment.

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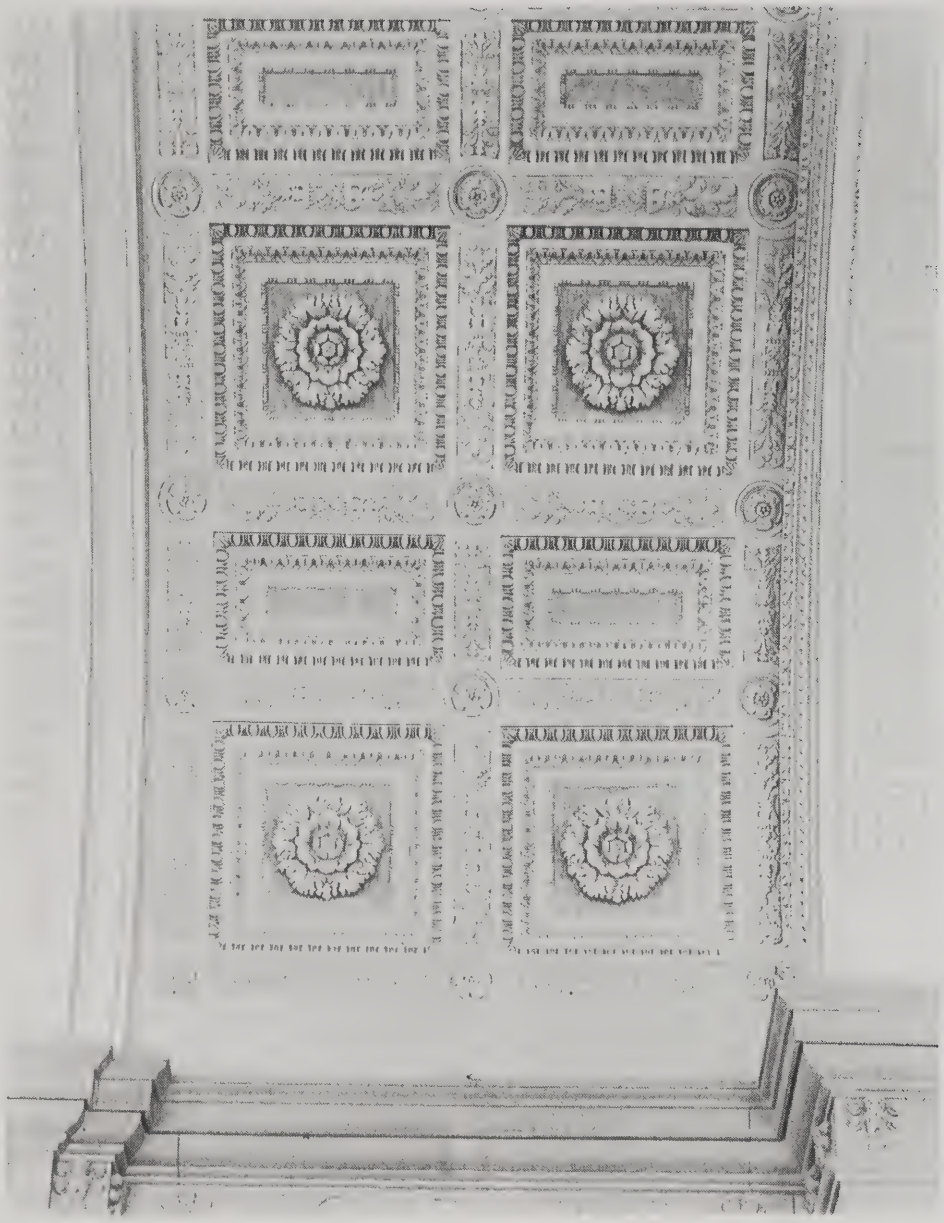

Figure CI-18

Bates Hall: Barrel Vaulted Coffered Ceiling (405)

May 1998

The original paint scheme of the plaster ceiling was determined through a paint analysis performed by SPNEA. The ceiling was cleaned and repainted with a glazed treatment.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-19

Delivery Room: Entrance Door (401)

August 1997

This view from within the Delivery Room shows the heavy marble door surround. The chandeliers visible in the 2nd Floor corridor were installed in the 1990s restoration and are not replicas of the originals. In the distance is the Venetian Lobby and door to the original Children's Room. Compare to Figures I-44 and I-47.

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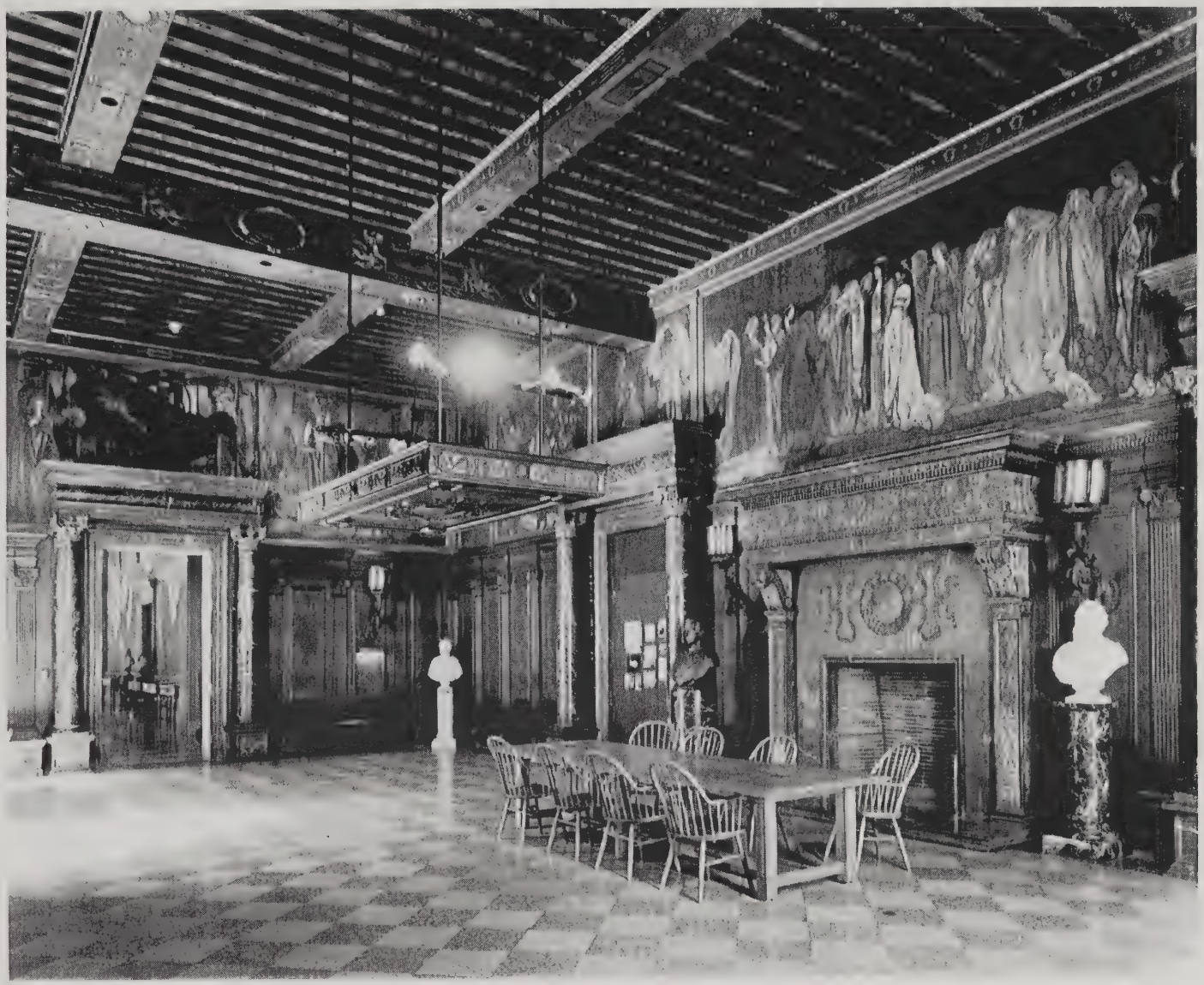

Figure C-20

Delivery Room (401)

August 1997

The Delivery Room has not been significantly altered from its original appearance. Changes evident in this photo include the hanging "mural light" and shields covering the original torchiere globes, both installed in the 1947 Ames & Graves work. Compare to Figures I-44 and I-47.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-21

Delivery Room (401)

August 1997

The original torchieres in the Delivery Room remain, but they were covered with bronze shields in the 1947 Ames & Graves work. Compare to Figure I-48.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-22

Sargent Hall (703)

August 1997

Except the wall sconces, little has been altered in Sargent Hall over the years. The south wall contains Sargent's composition "Dogma of the Redemption," installed in 1903. Compare to Figure I-68.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-23

Sargent Hall (703)

August 1997

Some freestanding furniture has been added in the north end of Sargent Hall, but no major physical changes have been made over the years. Compare to Figure I-69.

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J. David Bohl

Figure CI-24

Music Library, a.k.a. Treasure Room, Cheverus Room (704)

August 1997

The Music Library has not been significantly altered since 1929 when it was changed into the Treasure Room. The same exhibition cases and glass-enclosed fireproof bookcases remain in the space today. Compare to Figure I-73.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-25

Barton Library (705)

August 1997

No major structural alterations have been made to the Barton Library over the years; however, the floor material was changed from terrazzo to linoleum tile, and the doors were removed from the lower level bookshelves. Compare to Figure I-75.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-26

Fine Arts Room, a.k.a. Wiggin Gallery (702)

August 1997

In 1941, when the Fine Arts Room was renamed the Wiggin Gallery, the doors at the end were changed from square openings to arched openings, trimmed with marble, and filled with wrought iron gates. Other significant alterations visible in this photo were made in a 1962 Ames & Graves campaign, including the addition of the solid plywood balcony wall and new exhibition cases set into the walls. Compare to Figure I-81.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-27

Fine Arts Reading Room (718)

August 1997

The original Fine Arts Reading Room has not been structurally altered over the years. This photo shows, however, that a freestanding partition wall bisects the space, which was used as a hallway at the time of the writing of this report. Hanging fluorescent lights were most likely installed in the 1930s. Compare to Figure I-82.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-28

Special Libraries (West Corridor) (712)

August 1997

The general structure of the West Corridor has remained the same throughout the years. Lighting fixtures have been among the only alterations made in the space. The hanging fluorescent fixtures were installed in the 1930s. Original wall sconces have also been removed. Compare to Figure I-85.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-29

Special Libraries (North Corridor) (706)

August 1997

The general structure and fixtures of the North Corridor have remained the same throughout the years. Its use as a public reading area has ceased, however, due to the need for storage and administrative space. Compare to Figure I-87.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-30

Basement: Stair Landing (B08)

August 1997

The stair pictured was created in Phase I of the 1990s restoration to open up the basement to public uses. Originally, the basement was the location for mechanical equipment.

Photo credit:
J. David Bohl

Figure CI-31

Basement: Government Documents (B15)

August 1997

The Government Documents room was newly created in Phase I of the 1990s restoration.

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J. David Bohl

11.2 Historic Drawings

11.2.1 Representative Historic Drawings
11.2.2 Inventory of Drawings for the McKim Building

Appendix 11.2 Historic Drawings

This appendix contains the following:

- Reproductions of selected McKim, Mead & White drawings located in the Boston Public Library Drawings Archive.

- Inventories listing all drawings found for the McKim Building at major repositories including the Boston Public Library, New York Historical Society (NYHS), Avery Library at Columbia University, and Society for Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA).

The inventory section also contains an architect chronology that lists the major firms who have worked on the McKim building, the years they worked on the building, and the work they did. This information was gathered from the drawings and other research materials.

All four repositories contained original McKim drawings; however, the BPL Drawings Archive was the only place where later alterations drawings were found. During the research for this report, the BPL drawings were located in flat files in the North Corridor of the Special Library Floor. The BPL collection consists of blueprints of McKim's original drawings, some that appear to be contract drawings, and drawings of all later alterations by subsequent firms. Creation of this inventory involved reorganizing the drawings and re-labeling the file drawers. Some drawings were previously labeled by the BPL in an attempt to catalog them. These numbers are located on the backs of the drawings, and designated as "Map #" in the following charts. In the current research effort, no attempt was made to continue this numbering system or begin a new system. Systematic archival cataloguing of these drawings should be undertaken in a future project.

The McKim, Mead & White Manuscript Collection at the New York Historical Society contains original McKim drawings from the MMW office archive. These drawings are mainly in black ink on linen. Many of these drawings are, in fact, found in the BPL Drawings Archive as blueprints. At the NYHS, the drawings are stored in rolled tubes that are somewhat organized into categories.

The material at Avery Library is contained in four different collections. The 1997 Gift of Walter O'Cain (Successor to MMW firm) contains mainly photographs of the artwork in the Library. The Guastavino Collection contains photographs and architectural drawings by Rafael Guastavino. The Guastavino/Collins Collection contains more original Guastavino drawings. Finally, the Archive's general collection contains the original ink on

linen drawings that were published in the *Monograph of the Works of McKim Mead & White 1879–1915.*

The Robert Allen Cook Collection at SPNEA was the fourth repository with a small, but significant amount of McKim material. This collection contains eleven McKim drawings in ink on trace.

Key to symbols & abbreviations in charts

Type D=Detail
E=Elevation
P=Plan
S=Section

R=Drawing contains round stamp from McKim's office, may be earlier than rectangular stamp which is on the majority of the drawings. Usually drawings with round stamps have no date, but they correspond to the MMW office address of 1 West 20th Street, New York.

No.=handwritten number on drawing without stamp

Set ID Used for sorting data chronologically in the chart

Map # Number given to drawing by Boston Public Library

11.2.1 Representative Historic Drawings

Figure D-1

Dartmouth Street Elevation

Undated

MMW R (no number)

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 21; also found at NYHS MMW Archive, Tube 351B3

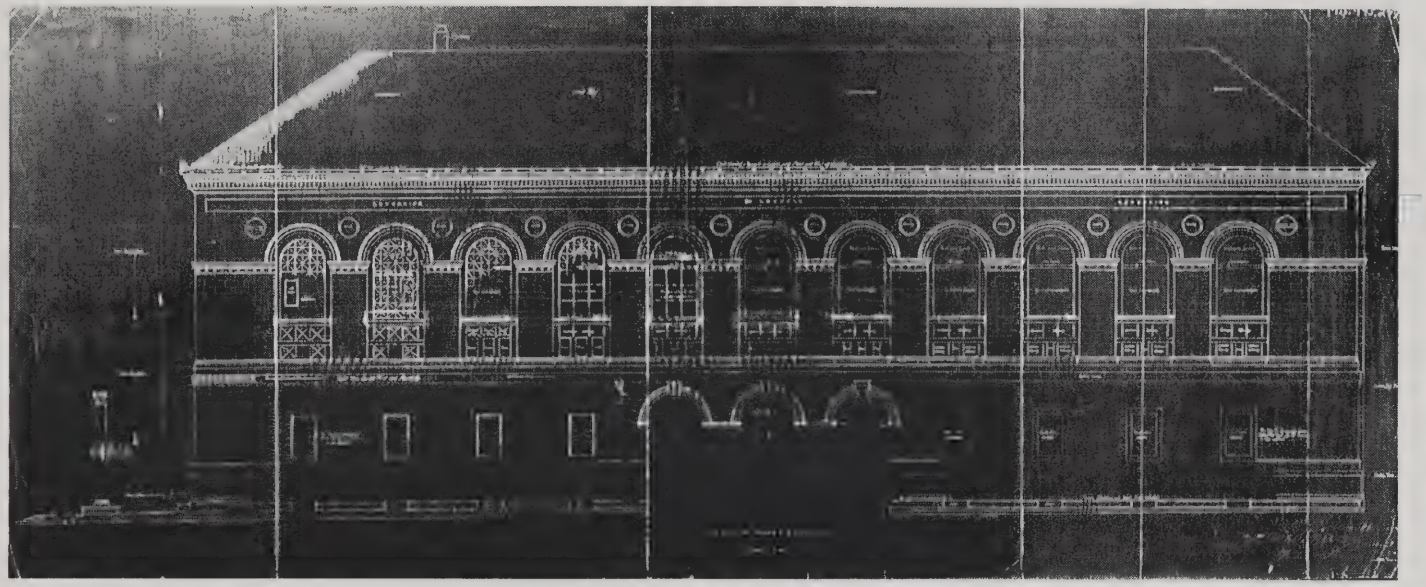

Figure D-2

Boylston Street Elevation

Undated

MMW No. 130
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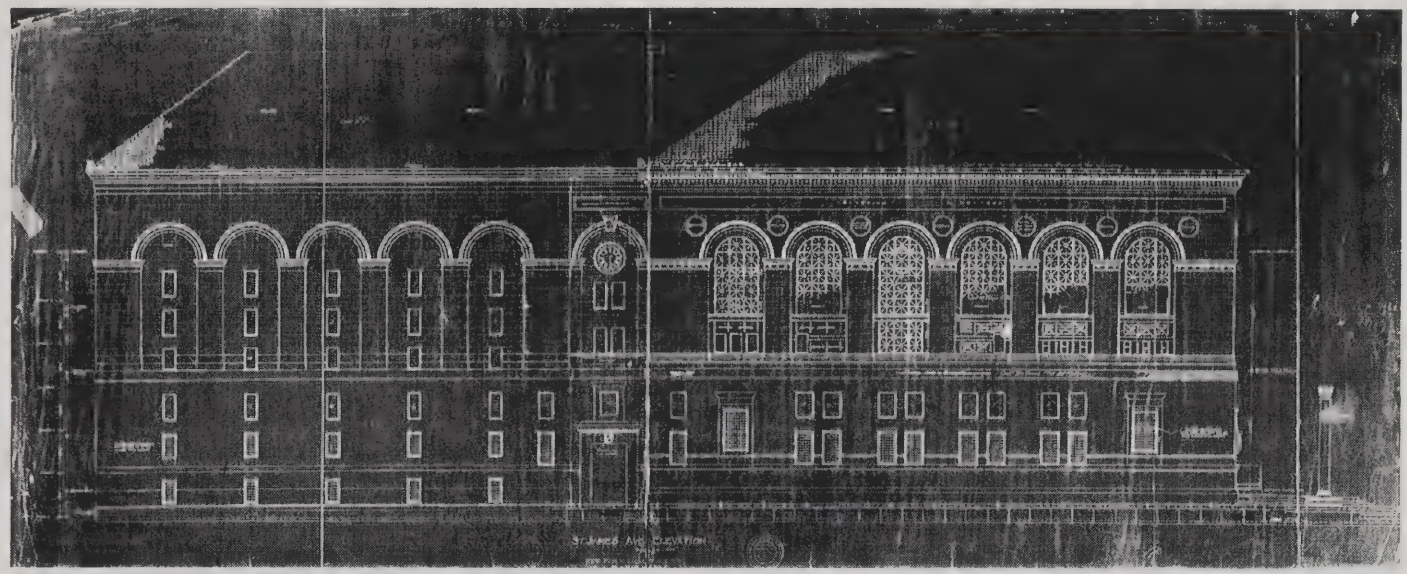

Figure D-3

St. James Avenue Elevation

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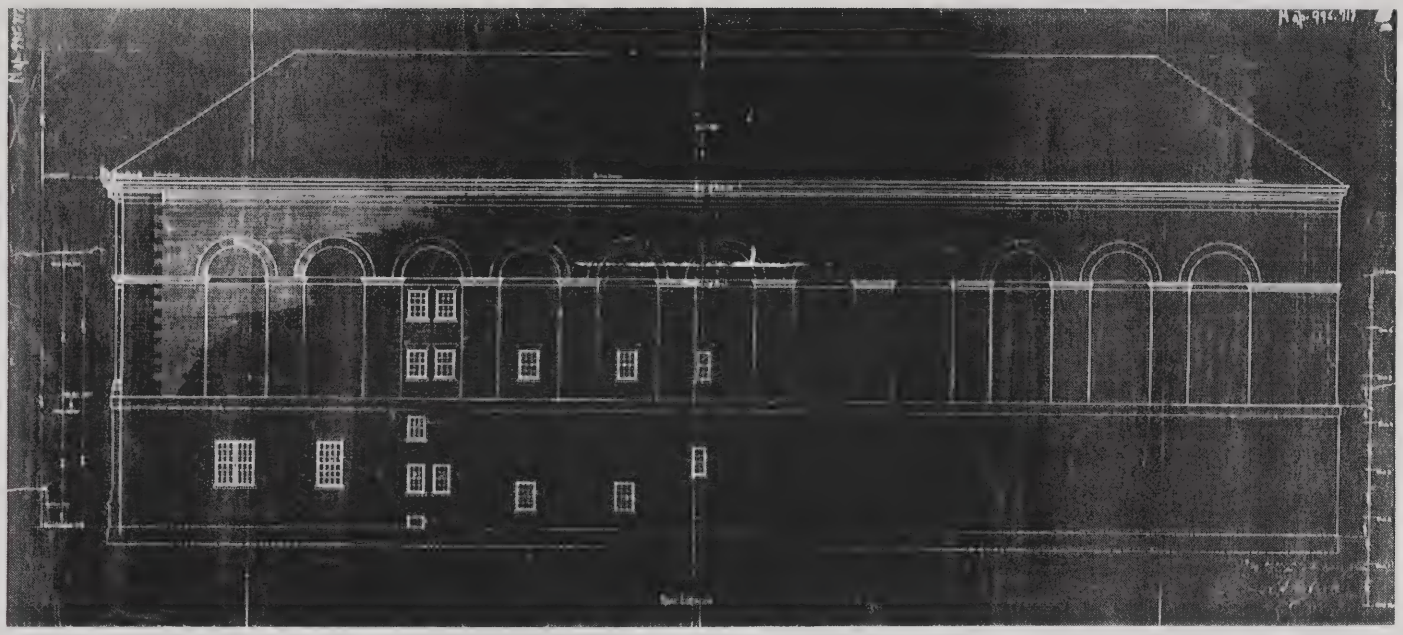

Figure D-4

Rear Elevation

Undated

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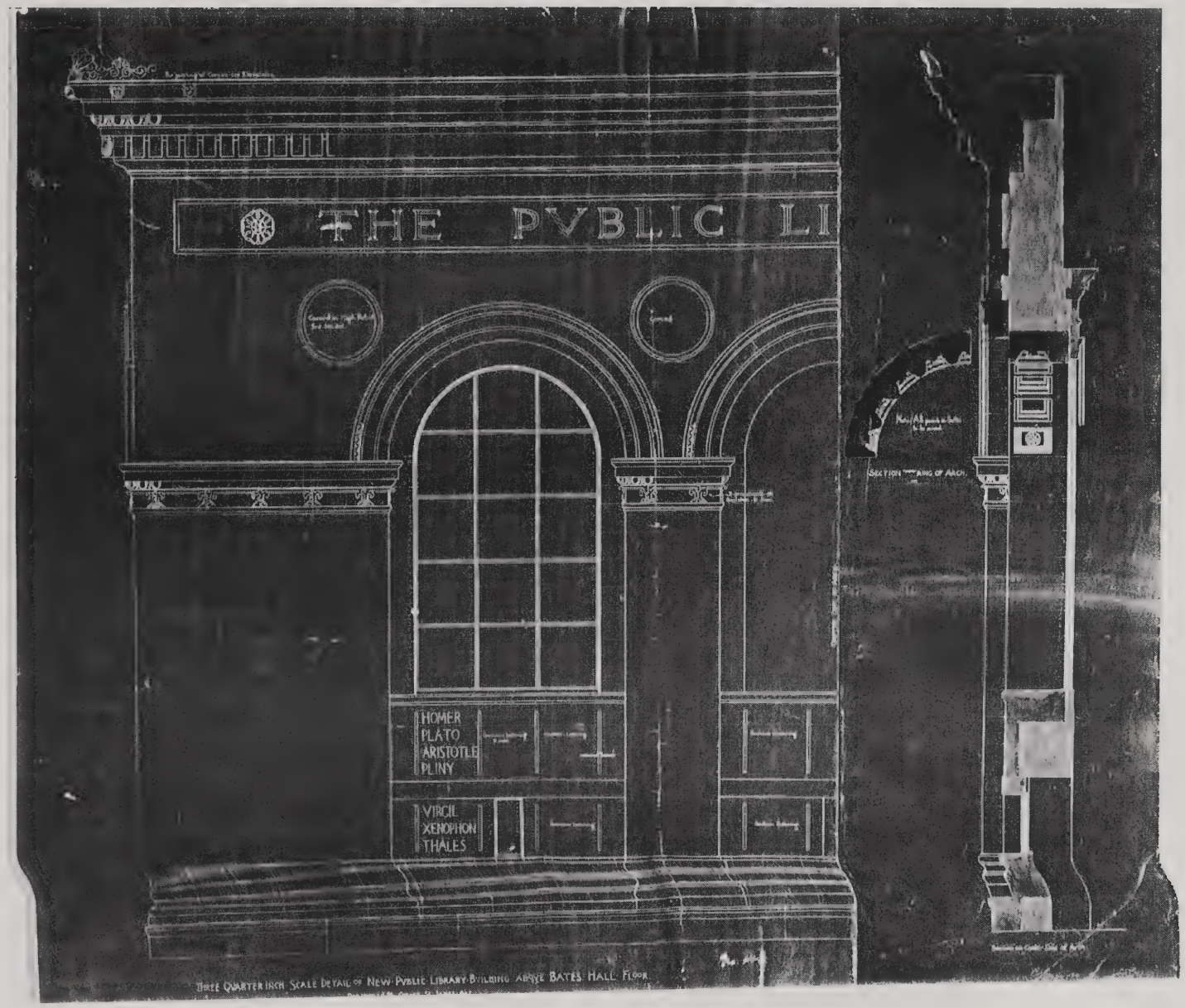

Figure D-5

Three-Quarter Inch Scale Detail of New Public Library Building above Bates Hall Floor: Dartmouth Street Corner, St. James Avenue

Undated

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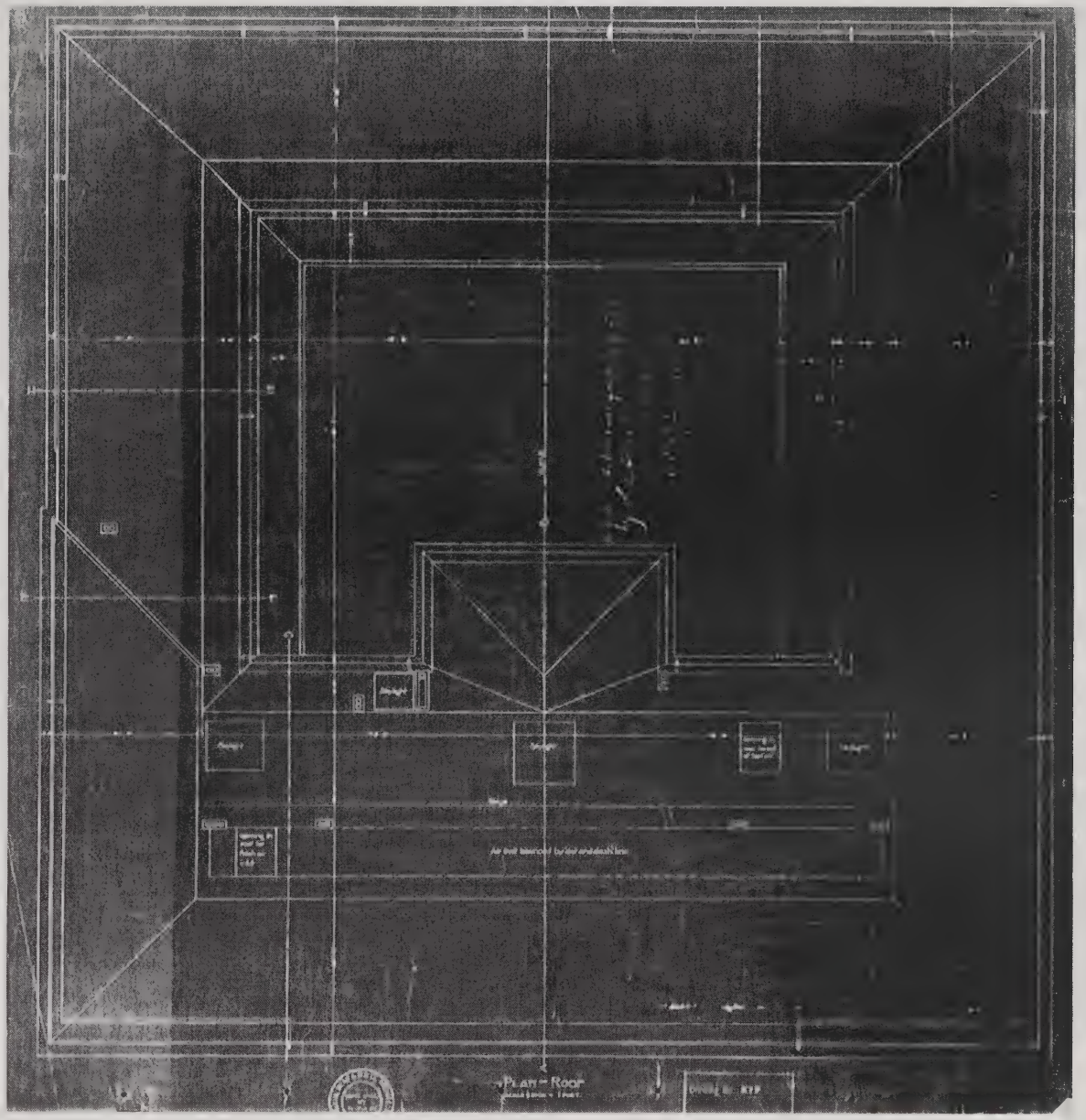

Figure D-6

Plan of Roof

1890

MMW 277

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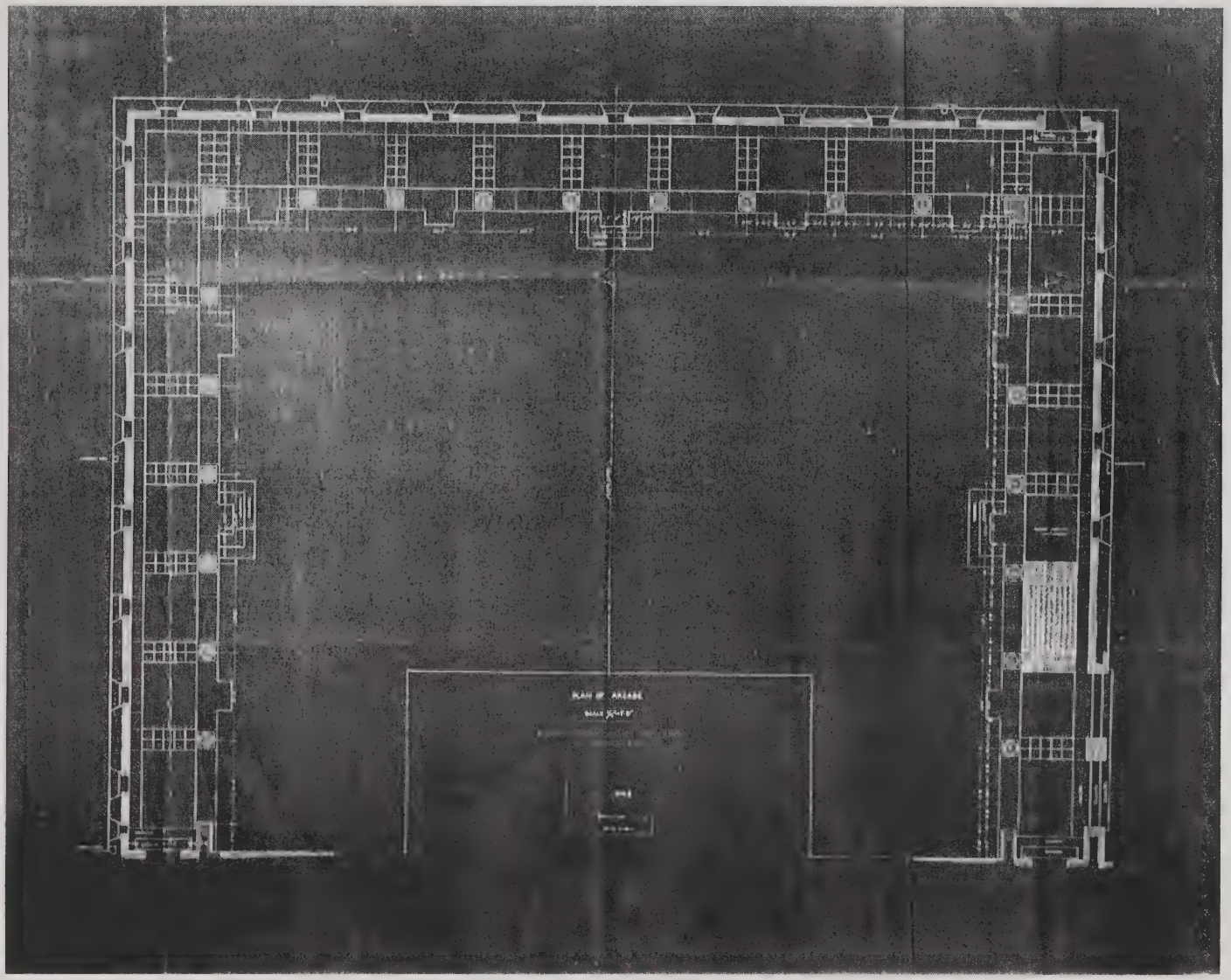

Figure D-7

Plan of Arcade

December 22, 1891

MMW 449

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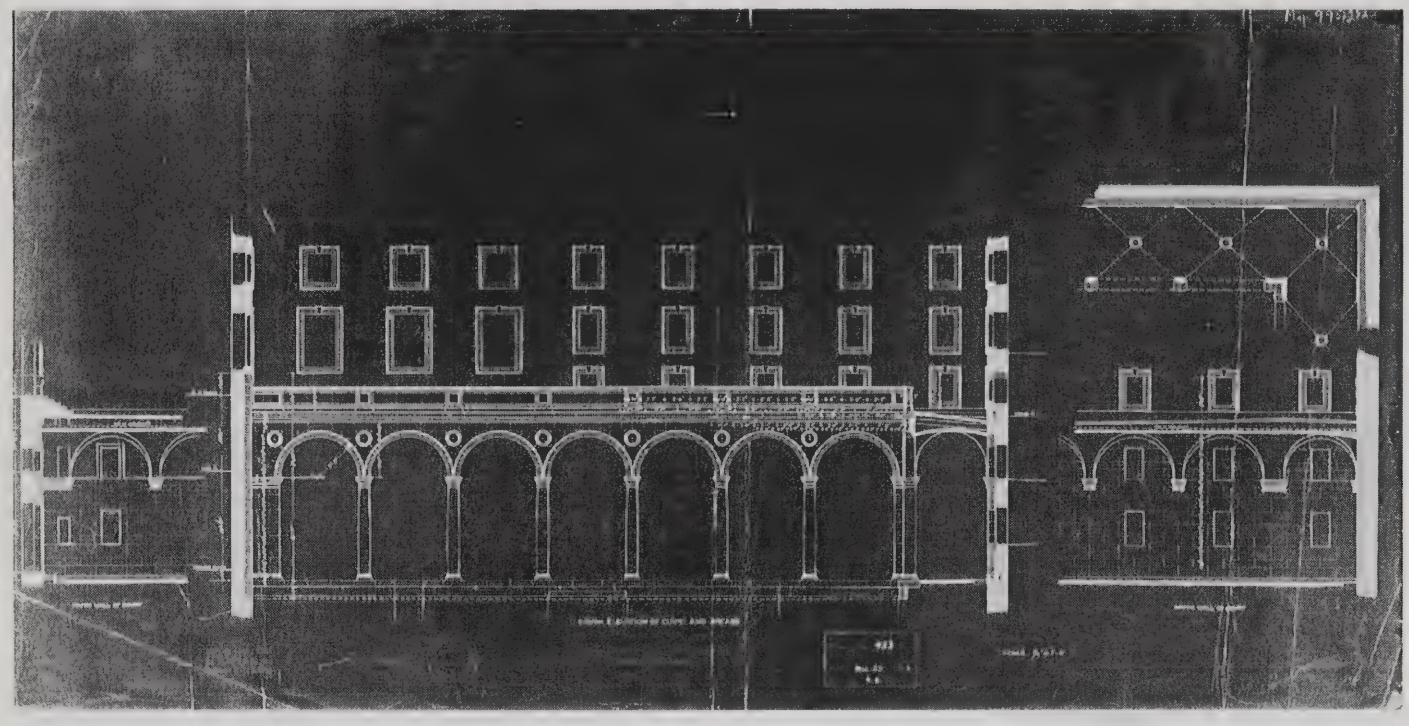

Figure D-8

South Elevation of Court & Arcade

December 23, 1891

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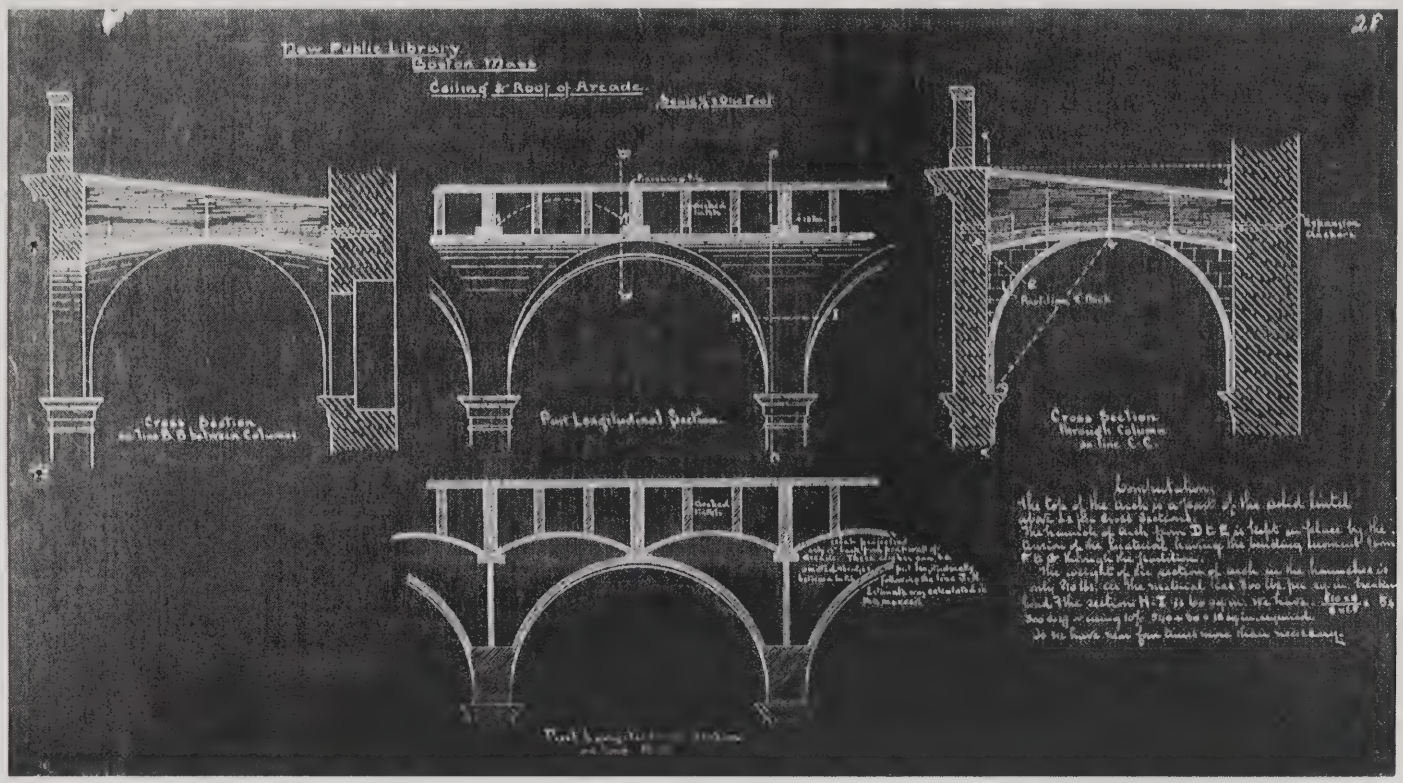

Figure D-9

Ceiling & Roof of Arcade

Undated

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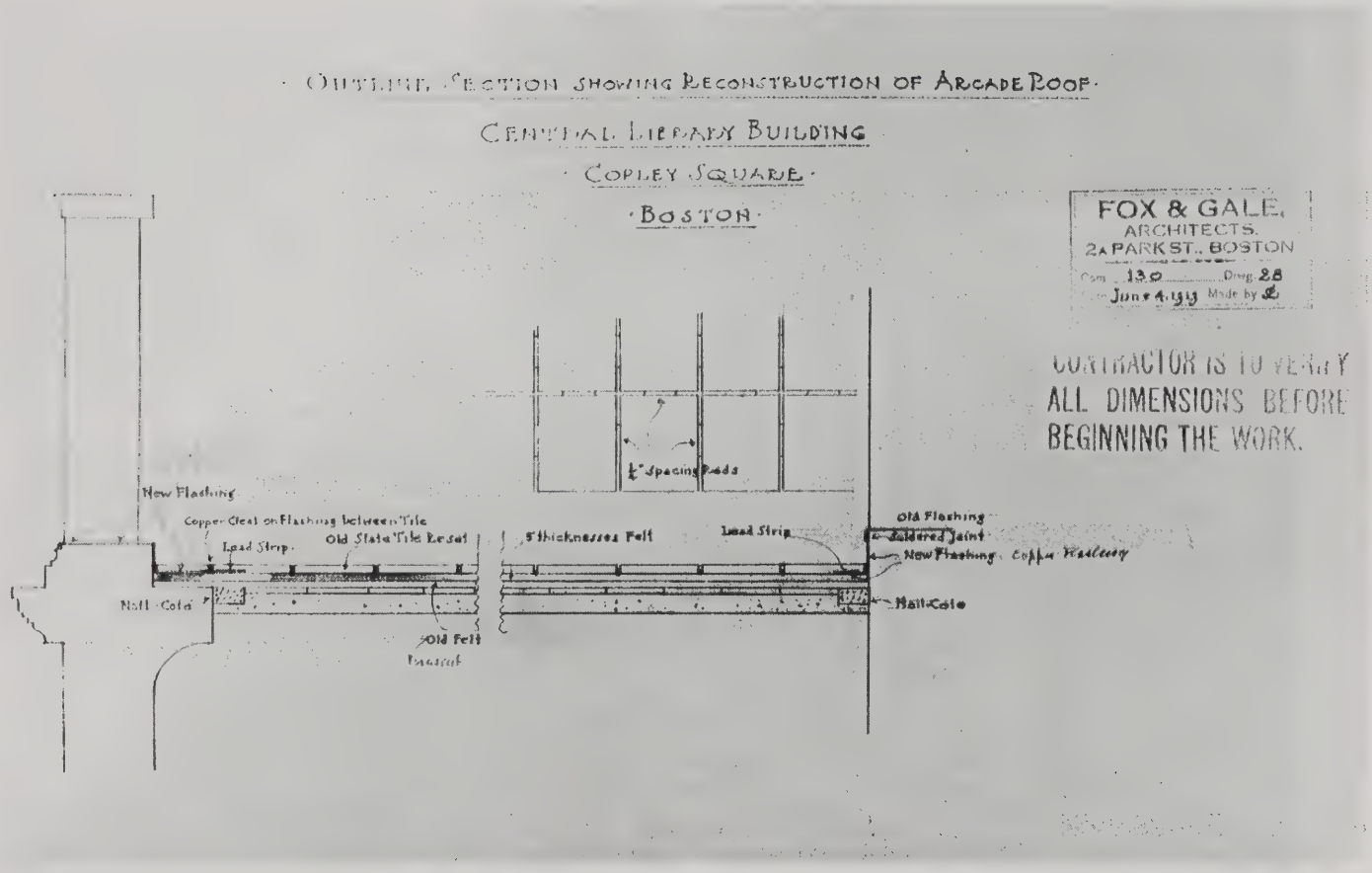

Figure D-10

Outline Section Showing Reconstruction of Arcade Roof

June 4, 1919

Fox & Gale, Architects
Com. 130, No. 28

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 33

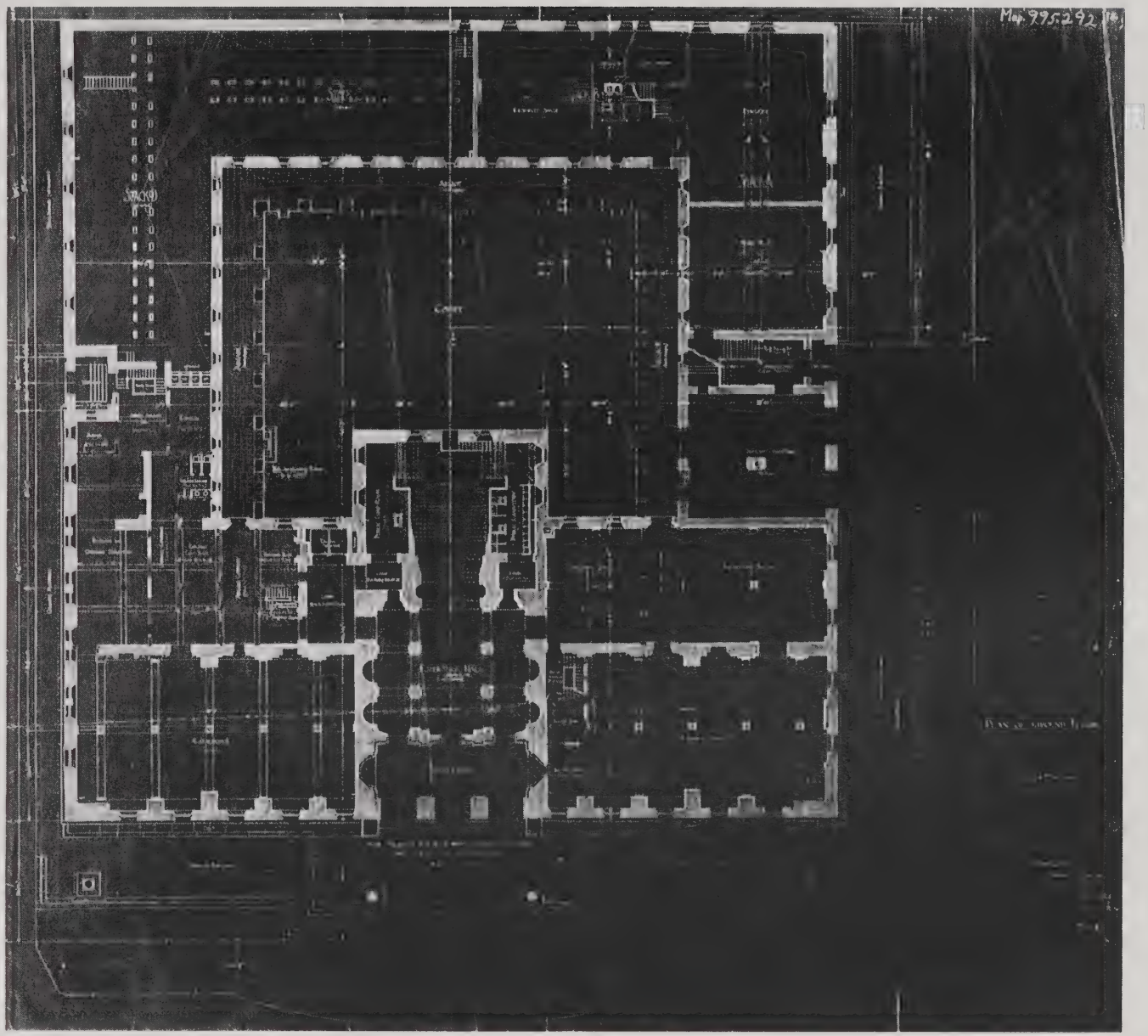

Figure D-11

Plan of Ground Floor with Colors Indicating Materials

Undated

MMW No. 125R

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 5

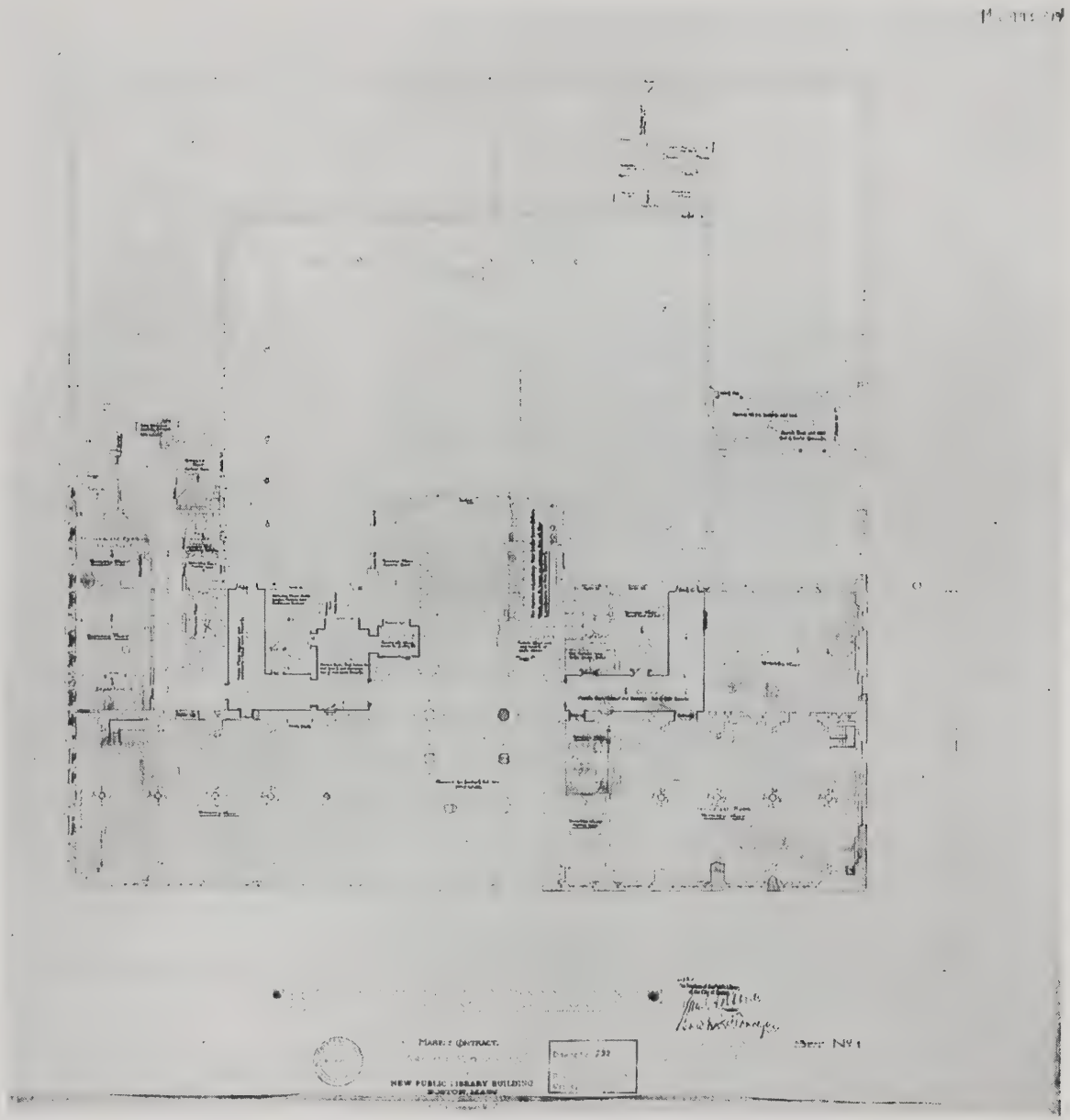

Figure D-12

Marble Contract: Ground Floor Plan

Undated

MMW 732

Credits:
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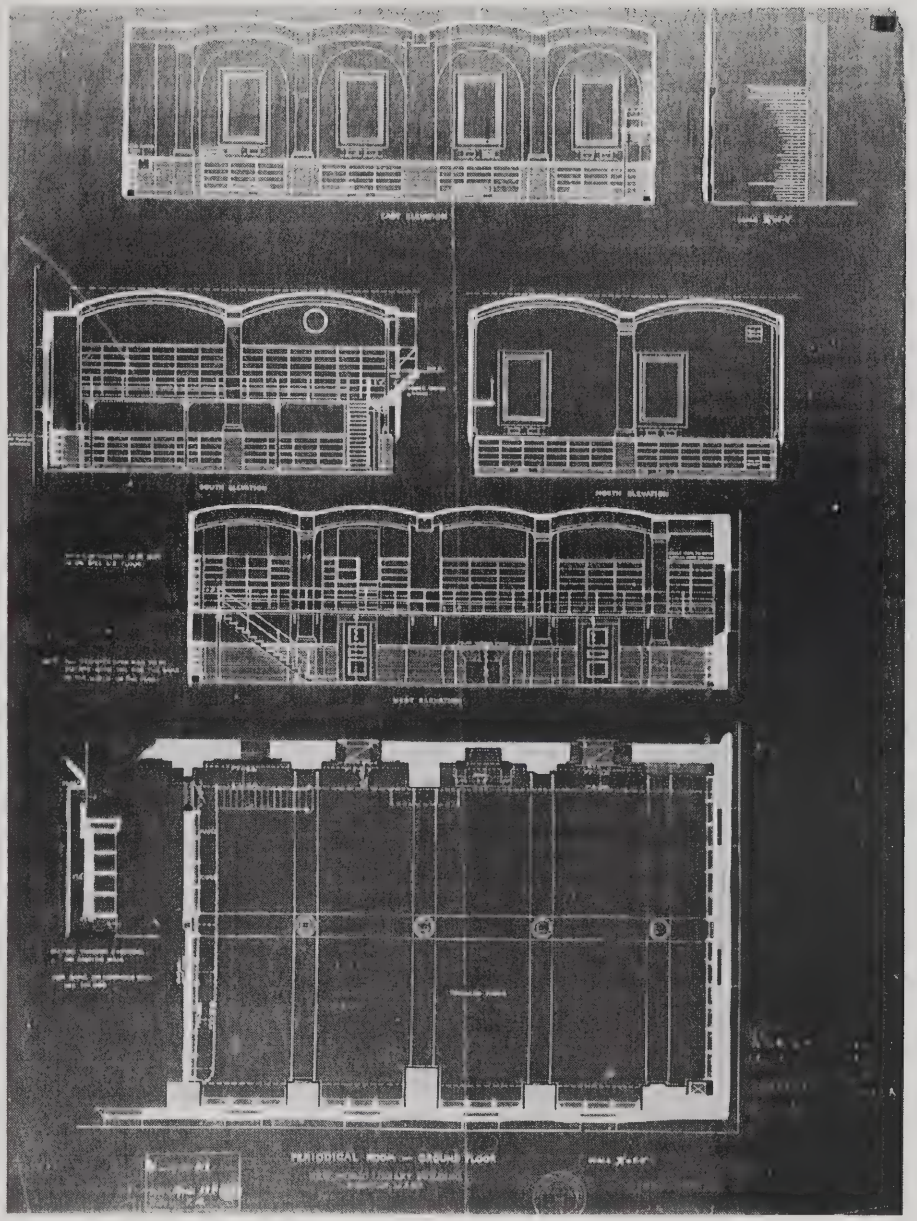

Figure D-13

Periodical Room, Ground Floor (214)

April 28, 1892

MMW 519

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 23; original found at NYHS MMW Archive, Tube 357B2

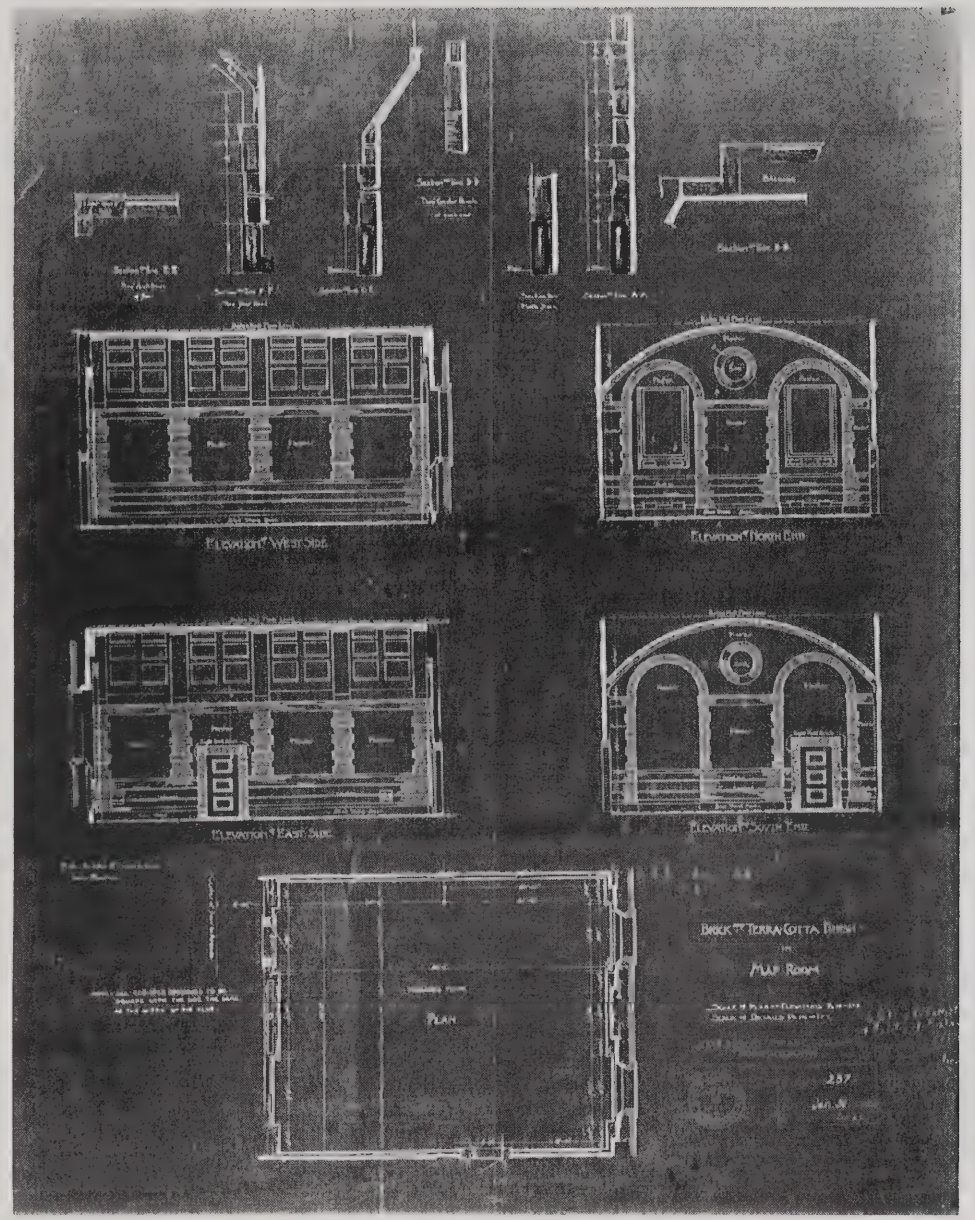

Figure D-14

Brick and Terra Cotta Finish in Map Room (As Built Current Periodical Room—215)

January 30, 1892

MMW 257

Credits:
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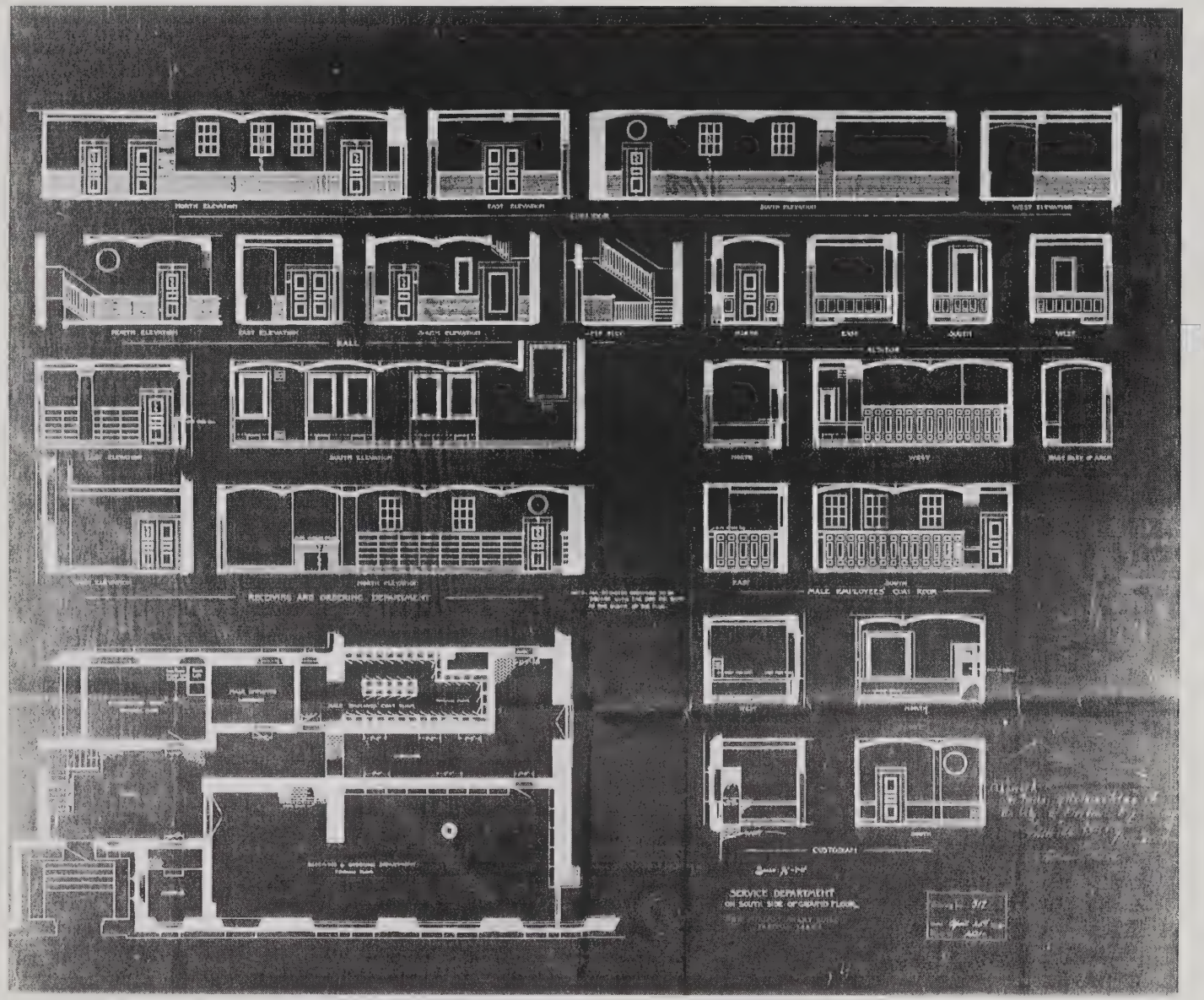

Figure D-15

Service Department on South Side of Ground Floor; Corridor; Receiving & Ordering; Hall; Coat Room; Auditor (201)

April 25, 1892

MMW 517

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 23; original found at NYHS MMW Archive, Tube 357B2

Figure D-16

Perspective Rendering of Bates Hall (405)

Published in Heliotypes. (See Fig. H-16)

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 11

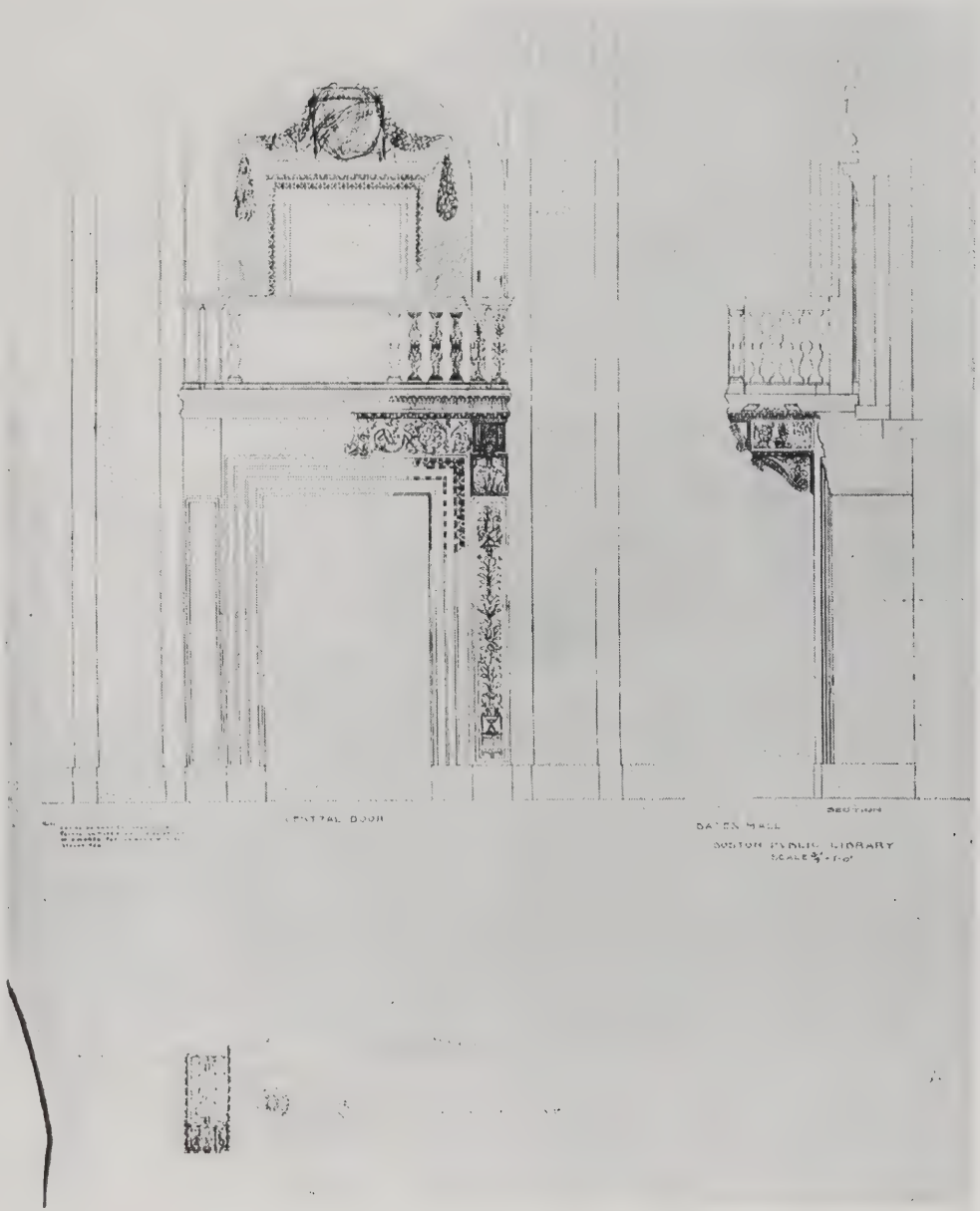

Figure D-17

Central Door Bates Hall; Half Plan of Soffite of Balcony; Half Plan of Architectural Jamb

October 1892

MMW 665

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 11

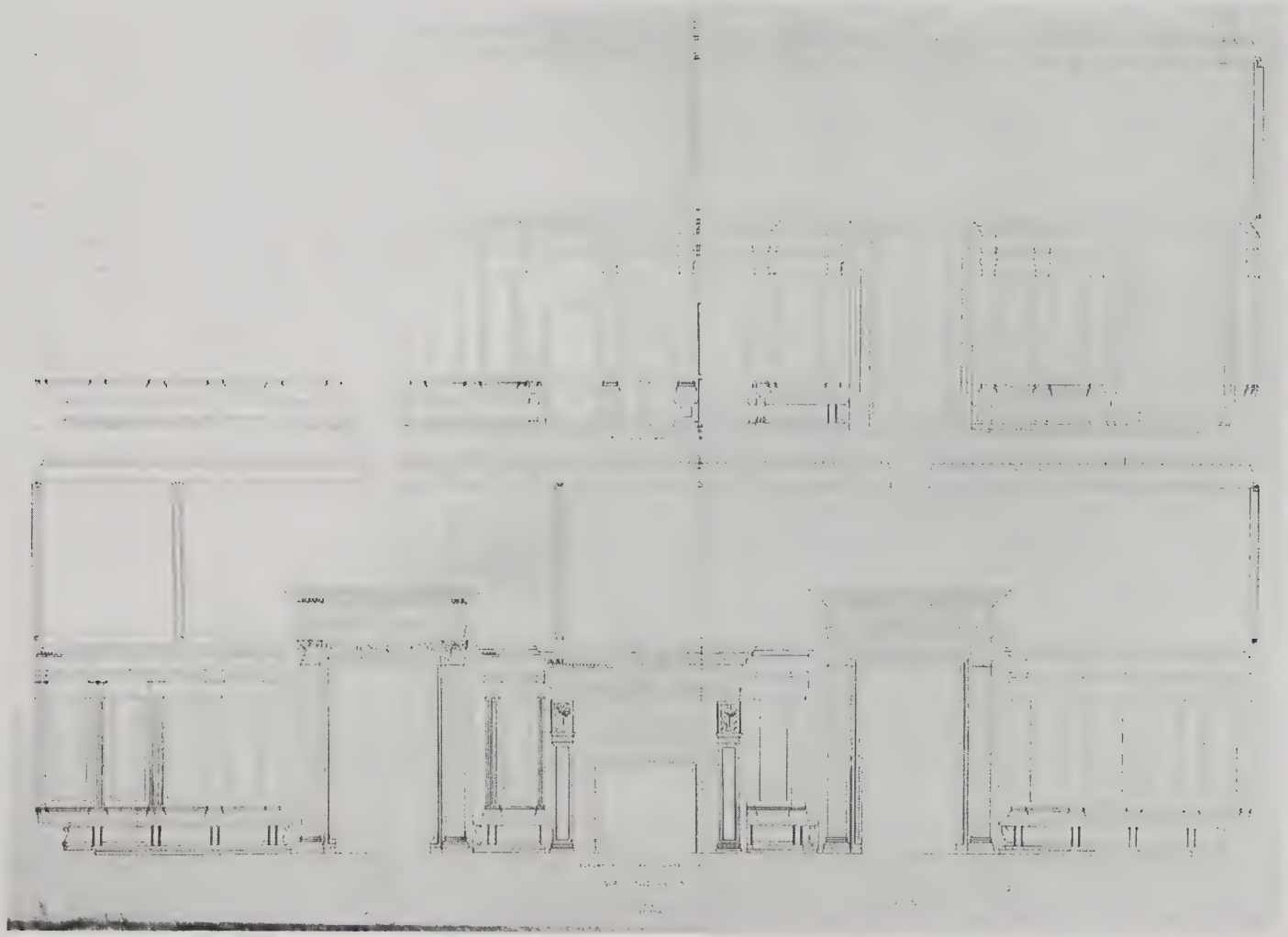

Figure D-18

Waiting Room: Elevation Towards Court; Elevation Towards Bates Hall (401)

Undated

MMW 669

Credits:
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MMW Archive, Tube 355A

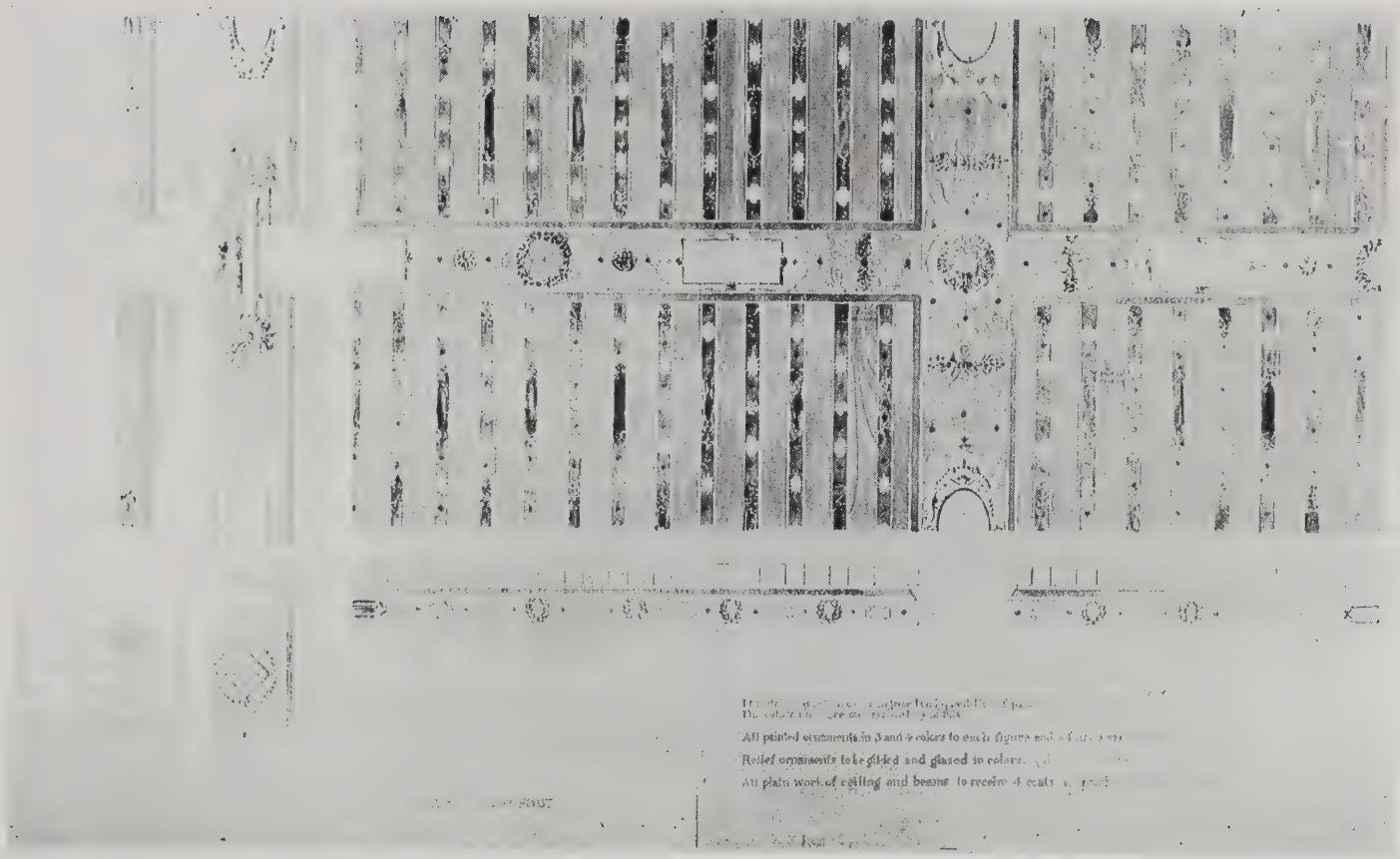

Figure D-19

Location of Painted & Relief Work in Ceiling Decoration of Delivery Room (401)

Undated

Perry Paint Company
Watercolor Rendering

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 25; pencil drawing found at NYHS MMW Archive, Tube 355A

Figure D-20

Trustees' Waiting Room (609)

February 1892

MMW 525

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 28

Figure D-21

Trustees' Room (610)

February 16, 1892

MMW 493

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive, Drawer 28; original found at NYHS MMW Archive, Tube 357A2-1

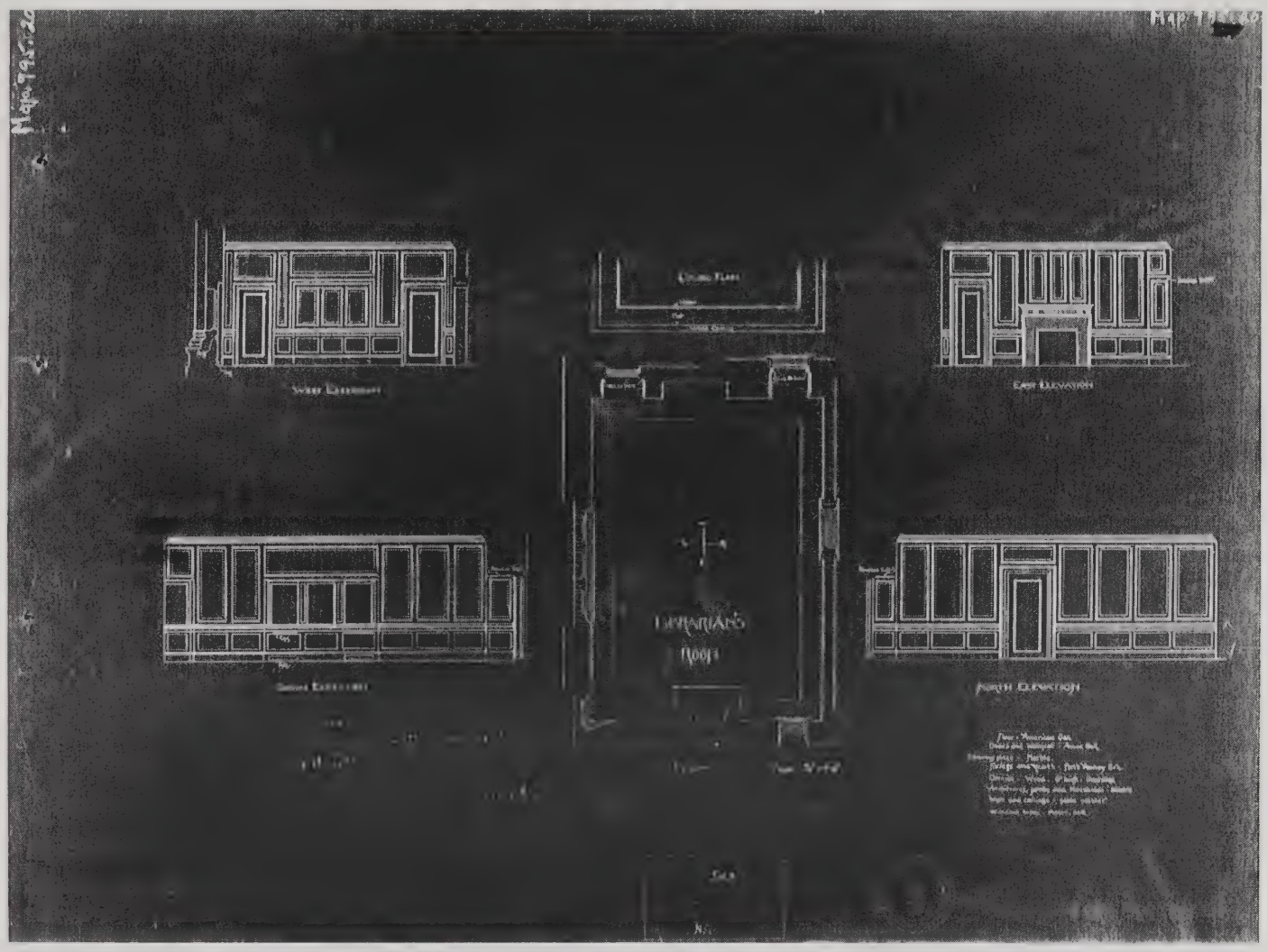

Figure D-22

Librarian's Room (420–421)

Undated

MMW 503

Credits:
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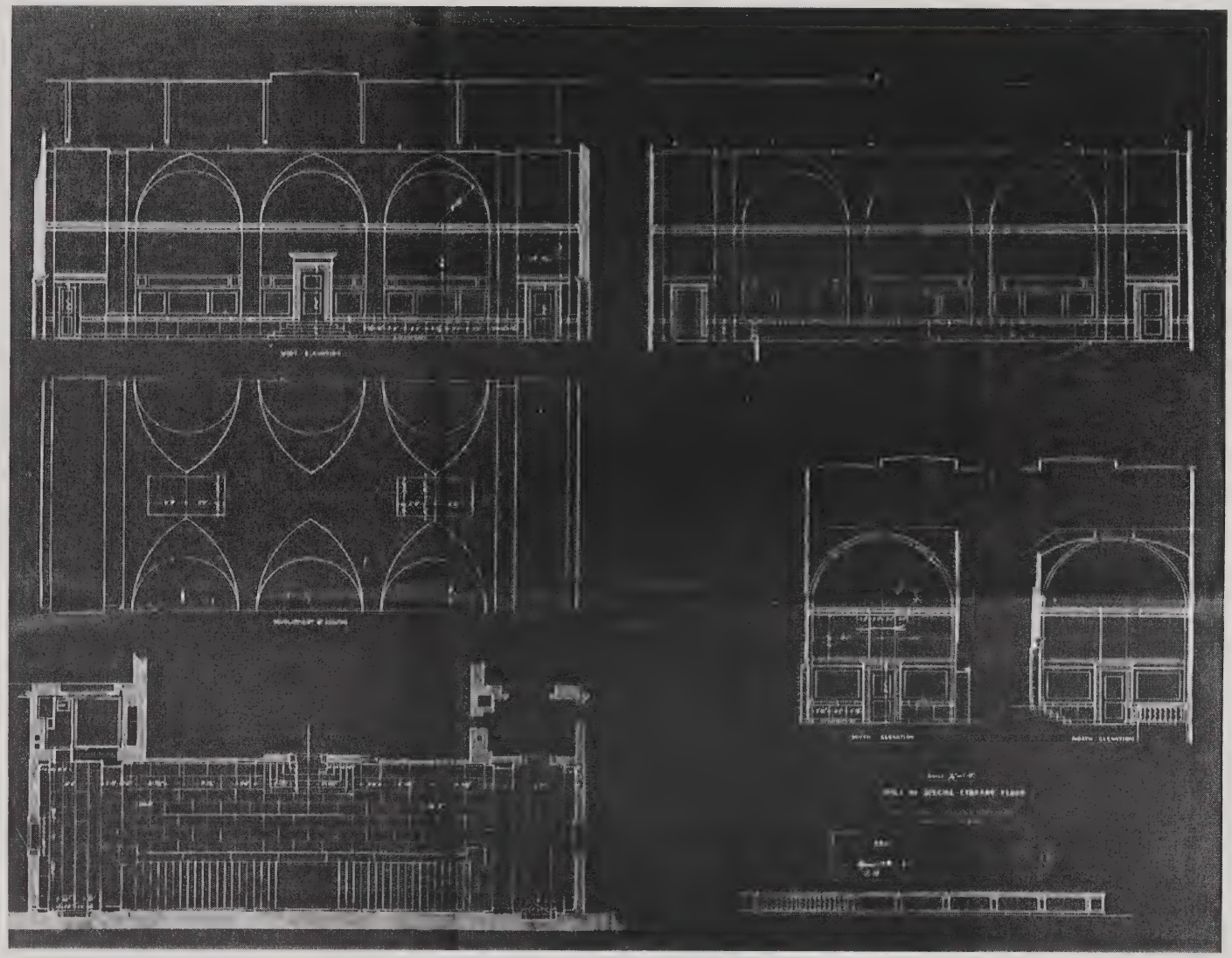

Figure D-23

Hall on Special Library Floor (a.k.a. Sargent Gallery—703)

April 14, 1892

MMW 530

Credits:
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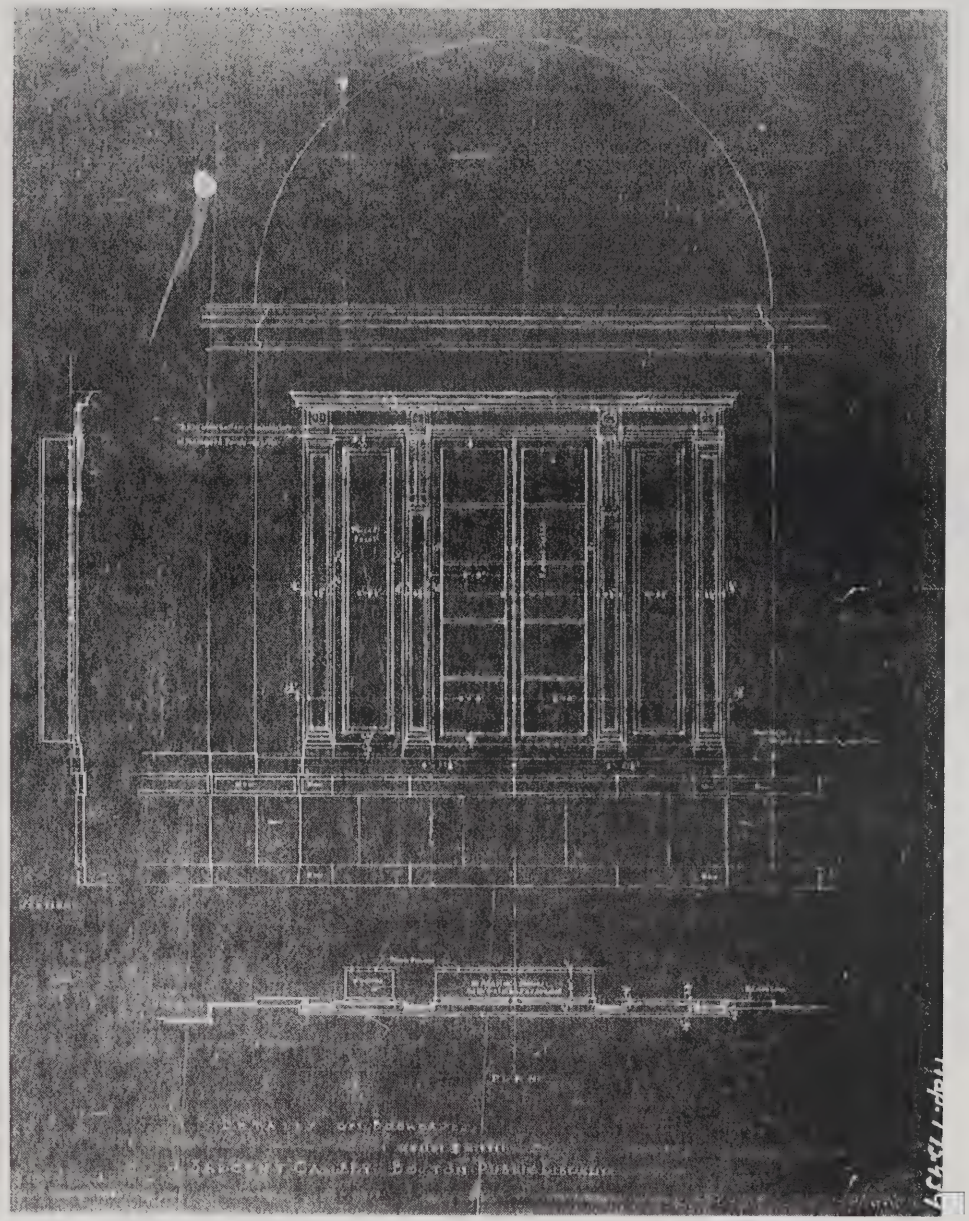

Figure D-24

Details of Bookcases, Sargent Gallery (703)

Undated

Fox & Gale, Architects
(unconfirmed)

Credits:
BPL Drawings Archive,
Drawer 40

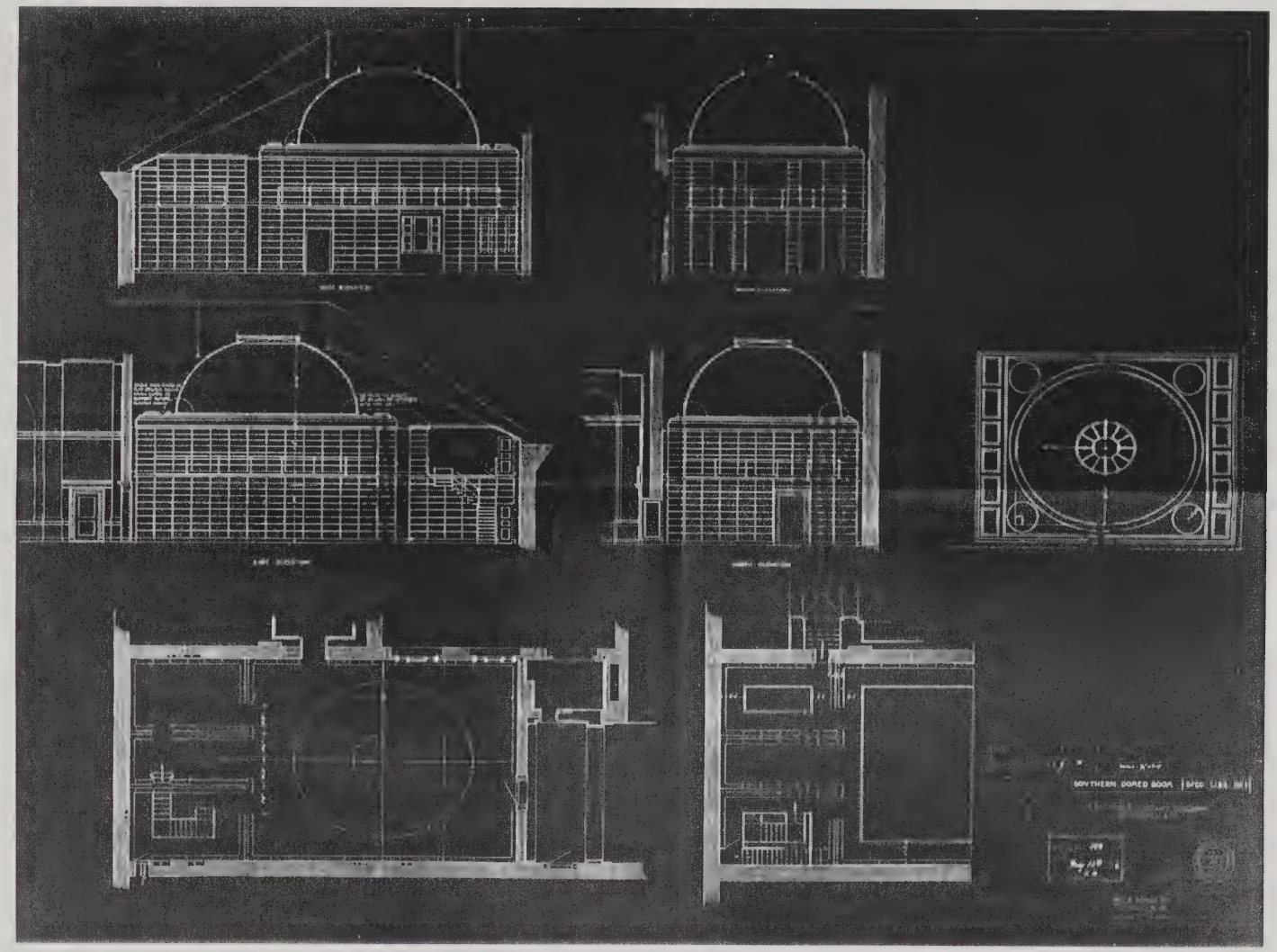

Figure D-25

Southern Domed Room [Special Library No. I] (Fine Arts Room—702)

May 13, 1892

MMW 548

Credits:
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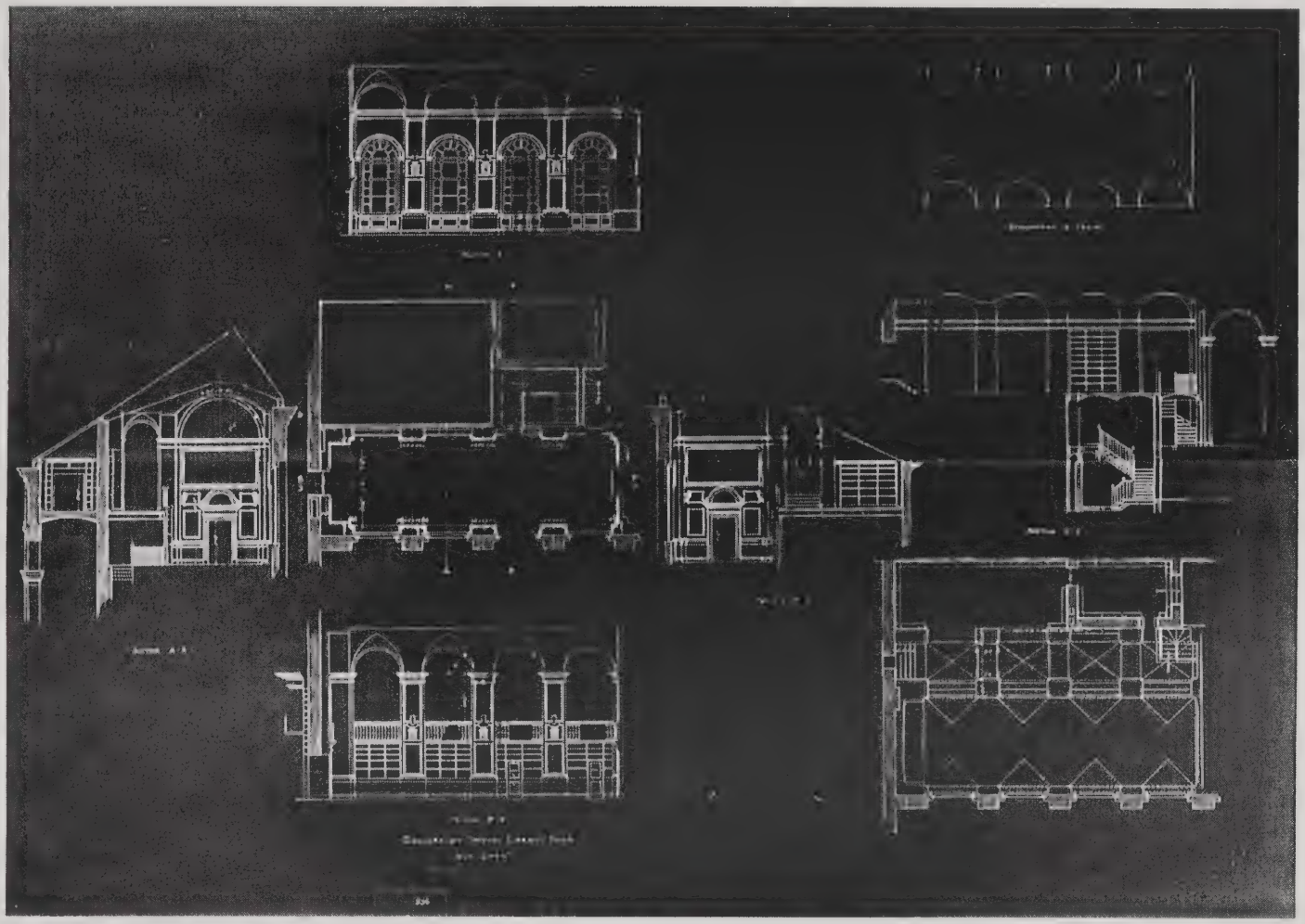

Figure D-26

Gallery on Special Library Floor (As Built Photographing Room—801)

April 16, 1892

MMW 536

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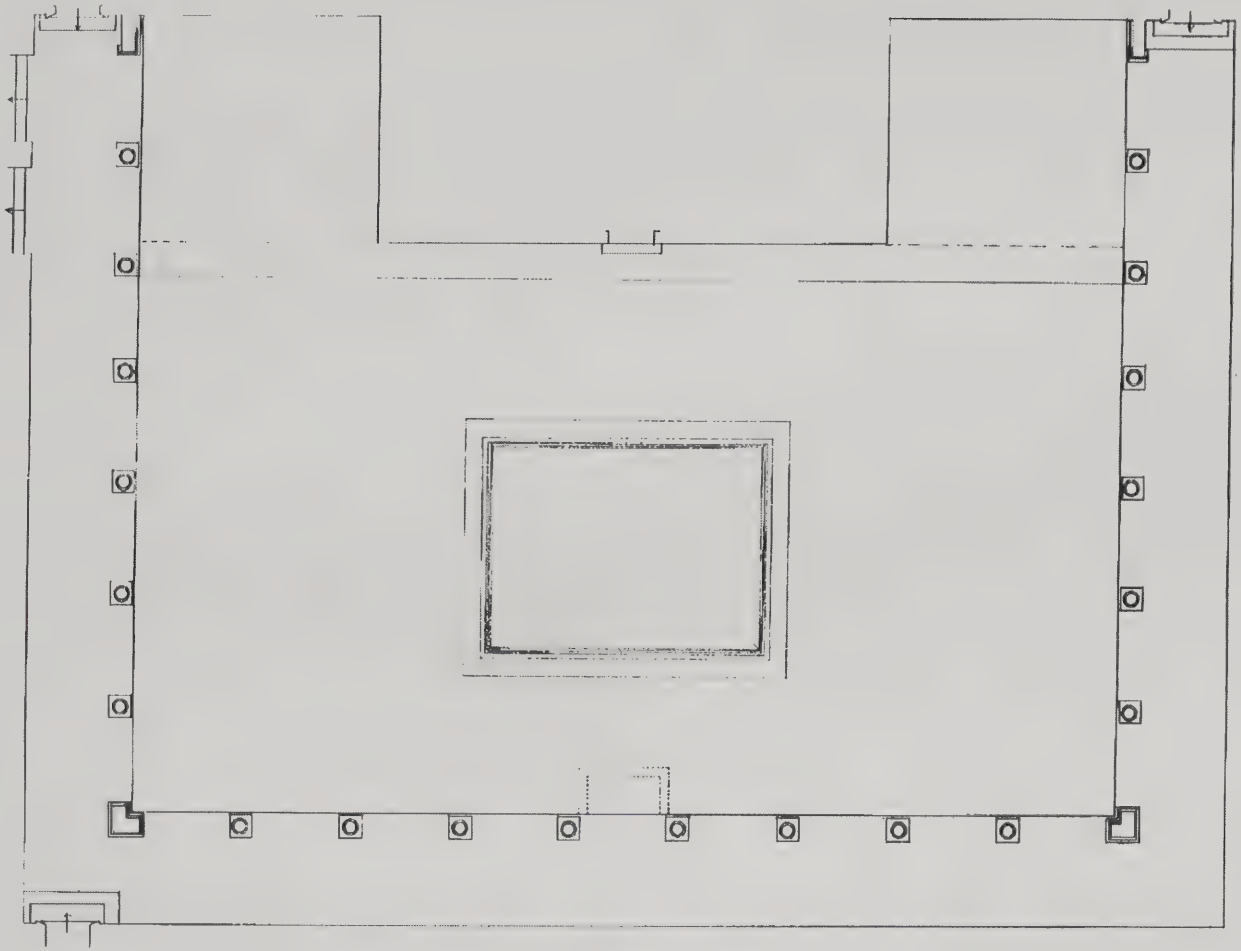

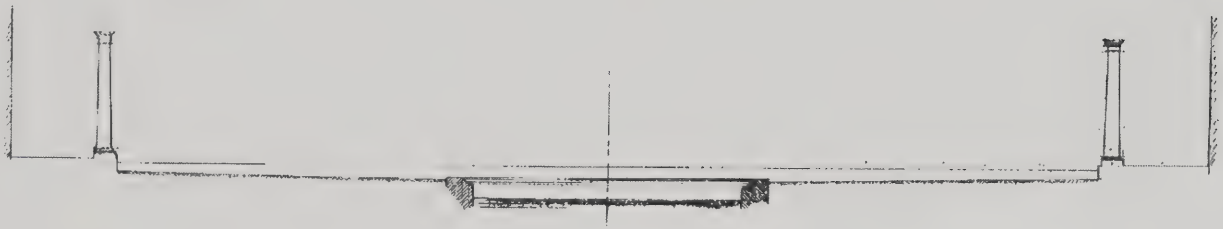

Figure D-27

Interior Court
Olmsted Job #939

Undated

This drawing, created by the firm of Frederick Law Olmsted, was a design drawing for the interior court. It is presumed to have been the source of McKim's final design for the court.

Credits:
Plan #939-z4. Courtesy of the National Park Service, Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site

11.2.2 Inventory Of Drawings

NAME OF FIRM/COMPANY	ABBREVIATION	ADDRESS	WORK DATES	TYPE OF WORK/TITLE OF SIGNIFICANT DRAWING SETS	SORT #
McKim, Mead & White	MMW	1 West 20th Street 160 Fifth Avenue New York, NY	1889 1892	Original Architectural Drawings	1
Phoenix Iron Works			1889	Framing	1
Crane Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. Mechanical Contractors	Crane	56 Elm Street Cambridge	1891-92	Duct Layout	1
Densmore & LeClear Engineers		15 Exchange Street Boston	1901	Thermostats in Bates Hall	1
A.S. Jenney & Thomas A. Fox	Jenney & Fox		c1898	Alterations at . . . & Changes of Room, Furniture Details	2
Fox & Gale (Formerly of MMW)	F&G	3 Hamilton Place Boston	1901 1919 1923 1928 1928 1928 1929 1930 1931 1935	Children's Room Arcade Roof Base Plans Alterations & Equipment of Certain Rooms Equipment of Certain Rooms Alterations of Certain Rooms Reconstruction of Dartmouth St. Platform Miscellaneous Fireproofing Certain Renovations for Bates Hall Certain Interior Alterations	3
John Farquhar's Sons, Inc.		South Boston, 27	1920s (?)	Roof Cresting	
Hollis French & Allen Hubbard Engineers	F&H	210 South Street Boston	1925 1927-28	Electricals Electrical, Fire Alarms, Sprinkler System	4
F.S. Payne Co.- Elevators	F.S. Payne Co		1925	Elevators	4
Otis Elevator Co.			1925	Dumbwaiter	4
Smith & Lovett Company Iron & Steel Work			1926	Framing	4

NAME OF FIRM/COMPANY	ABBREVIATION	ADDRESS	WORK DATES	TYPE OF WORK/TITLE OF SIGNIFICANT DRAWING SETS	SORT #
J.R. Worcester & Co. Engineers	JRW	79 Milk Street Boston	1902 1929 1930-62 1931 1937 & 1942 1941	Benches & Levels on Copley Square Platform Repairs (904) Settlement Level Readings Reconstruction of Dartmouth & Boylston St. Platforms (0-8954, 0-9467) Alterations to Roof Trusses (10325); Roof Framing Piles Examination	5
Troy Bros. & Co			1931	Fixtures Base	5
William F. Quinn			1934	Branch Delivery Desk	5
Fox, Jenney & Gale	FJG		1940	Set of March 1940	6
Ames, Child & Graves	A,C&G	50 Beacon Street Boston	1940 1945-46 1949-52 1952	Proposed Alterations to the BPL Alterations to the BPL Addition	7
American Architectural Iron Co.		111 Liverpool St. East Boston	1947	Fire Escape; With A,C&G	7
Hayden, Harding & Buchanan Engineers			1951	Heating; With A,C&G	7
Rambusch Decorating Company	Rambusch	40 West 13th Street New York, NY	1952-54 1956	Lighting With A,C&G	7
Ames & Graves	A&G	209 Newbury Street Boston	1952 1953-54 1958 1960 & 1963 1962 1964	Annex Basement Modernization Alterations & Repairs to Bates Hall (897) New Book Conveyor (907,908) Miscellaneous Installations, Alterations & Repairs (903, 904) Modernization of Fine Arts, Science & Technology Departments (905)	8
Lamson Corp.			1897 & 1963	Pneumatic Tubing; Book Conveyor with A&G	8

NAME OF FIRM/COMPANY	ABBREVIATION	ADDRESS	WORK DATES	TYPE OF WORK/TITLE OF SIGNIFICANT DRAWING SETS	SORT #
Gilbert Small & Co., Inc. Engineers	Gilbert Small	10 High Street Boston	1946 1955-56 1958 1961 1964 1966	Settlement Levels Tile Restoration Contract Exterior Platform Repairs to Arcade Roof Repairs to Windows & Doors Repairs to Granite Platforms	9
Abbott Iron			1963	Framing	10
Architects Design Group	ADG		1965 1967	Diorama Room Alterations to Stacks	11
T.P. Geoghegan, Superintendent of BPL	TPG	BPL	1969	Lighting, Plumbing	12
Maguire Engineering Consulting Engineers	Maguire	20 Oak Street Needham, MA	1980	Floodlighting - Exterior	13
Stull Associates Building Conservation Technology Alain Goldrach R.G. Vanderweil Weidlinger Associates	Stull et al.		1981	Restoration & Renovation	14
Shepley Bullfinch Richardson Abbott Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Robert W. Sullivan TMP Consulting Engineers Lottero & Mason Jules Fisher & Paul Marantz	SBRA et al.		1985-present	Restoration Architecture Structural Engineering Plumbing Mechanicals Electrical Lighting	14
Philip Johnson, AIA			1968	Addition	15
S.H. Woodbridge, Engineer		85 Water Street Boston	no date	HVAC	

REPOS.	DRAWER #	TITLE	TYPE	#	DATE	MADE BY	NOTES	SET ID	MAP #
1. ROOF CRESTING & CHENEAU									
BPL	1	Rear Elevation of Cresting: Location of Braces Stay Bars, Etc.	DES	F&G 1, Com. 320B	March 1928	Syme		3	
BPL	1	Full Scale Drawing of Cheneau for BPL							995.491
BPL	1	Section of Cresting with materials listed (no title)	S	John Farquhar's Sons, Inc.			South Boston, 27, Massachusetts		
BPL	1	3 others which look like shop drawings from above firm							
2. RESTORATION									
BPL	2	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Design Development	Set	SBRA et al.	June 9, 1987		Bluelines; Architectural, Structural, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical; See also hanging sets of plans	14	
BPL	2	3 contracts							
3. FRAGILE									
BPL	3	Plan of Entresol B, 1/8"	P	MMW			Sepia	1	
BPL	3	Framing Plan of Gallery of Special Library Floor, 1/8"	P	MMW 605	July 13, 1892	TB	Ink on linen	1	
BPL	3	Plan of Special Library Galleries, 1/8"	P	MMW 460	March 16, 1892	FAK	Lighting Marked	1	
BPL	3	Untitled Set, 1/8"; All floors	Set of 6	F&G	1923		Blueprint , look like base drawings	3	
BPL	3	Untitled Set, 1/8"; All floors	Set of 6	F&G	1923		Blueprint , look like base drawings	3	
4. SETTLEMENT									
BPL	4	Location of Points Used for Settlement Levels, 1/8"	PS	JRW 9134, 1 of 2	March 1, 1930		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134, 2 of 2	March 1, 1930	KAW	Blueprint , 2 copies	5	995.127A
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1932		Blueprint , 2 copies	5	995.44
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1934		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1937		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1947		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1953		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1954		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1955		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1956		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1957		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1959		Blueprint , 3 copies	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1960		Blueprint	5	
BPL	4	Table showing Results of Settlement Level Readings		JRW 9134	1962		Blueprint , 2 copies	5	
BPL	4	Settlement Levels: Public Library (Graph)	Set of 3	Gilbert Small, Order 4805-6	June 14, 1946		Blueprint	9	

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5. MULTILEVEL PLANS #1									
BPL	5	PLANS WITH COLORS INDICATING MATERIALS, 1/8"	P	MMW			with Abbot's signature	1	
BPL	5	A. Plan of Ground Floor	P	MMW 125 R				1	995.292
BPL	5	B. Plan of Entresols A & B	P	MMW 126R				1	995.303
BPL	5	C. Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 127R				1	995.287
BPL	5	D. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW 128R				1	995.288
BPL	5	ELECTRICAL PLANS,1/8"	P	MMW 538-545			Signed by Abbott & A.R. Brush Engineers for G.E. Co.; Blueprint on thick linen w/c; another set in Electrical Drawer	1A	
BPL	5	A. Level of Stack #1	P	MMW 538				1A	995.324
BPL	5	B. Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW 539				1A	995.320
BPL	5	C. Entresol A	P	MMW 540				1A	995.336
BPL	5	D. Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 541				1A	995.351
BPL	5	E. Entresol B	P	MMW 542				1A	995.344
BPL	5	F. Level of Stack 5	P	MMW 543				1A	995.348
BPL	5	G. Special Library Floor	P	MMW 544				1A	995.352
BPL	5	H. Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 545				1A	995.293
BPL	5	UNTITLED SET	Set of 8	E, 1-7	January 1959		Bluelines; Multiple sets	8	
BPL	5	A. Plan of Basement	P	E				8	
BPL	5	B. Stack No. 1	P	1				8	
BPL	5	C. Plan of Ground Floor	P	2				8	
BPL.	5	D. Plan of Entresol A & Stack No. 3	P	3				8	
BPL	5	E. Stack No. 4	P	4				8	
BPL	5	F. Plan of Bates Hall Floor & Stack No. 5	P	5				8	
BPL	5	G. Plan of Entresol B & Stack No. 6	P	6				8	
BPL	5	H. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	7				8	
BPL	5	BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: THE MCKIM BUILDING RESTORATION & RENOVATION - SPACE USE PROGRAM	Set of 8	Stull et al. B, 1-7			3 Sets: 1-Blueline, 1-Sepia, 1-Blackline; Same drawings as above	14	
BPL	5	EXISTING SPACE USE CONDITIONS	Set of 8	E, 1-7 (A-1 to A-8)	January 1959; Rev. July 1, 1981		2 sets: 1-Blueline, 1- Sepia	14	
6. MULTILEVEL PLANS #2									
BPL	6	FRENCH & HUBBARD, PRELIMINARY	Set of 6	F&H 1326-105-109,111	May 26, 1927		Blueprint	4	
BPL	6	FOX & GALE MISCELLANEOUS FIREPROOFING	Set of 9	F&G 2-10, Com. 320D	1930		Blueprint; Firedoors added	3	

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BPL	6	FJG ALTERATIONS WITH 5 MORE DRAWINGS	Set of 14	FJG	March 1940		Blueprint , additionals are large scale details labeled A-E	6	
BPL	6	PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO THE BPL, 1/16"	Set of 6	A,C&G	June 27; Aug.12; Sept. 20, 1940		Blueprint , 6 drawings; Coded in Green & Red for new & present work; 2 sets	7	
BPL	6	A. Plan of Basement	P		September 12, 1940		2 copies	7	
BPL	6	B. Plan of Stack #1 and Shipping Room	P		August 12, 1940			7	
BPL	6	C. Plan of Main Floor	P		June 27, 1940, Rev. August 12, 1940		2 copies	7	
BPL	6	D. Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P		August 12, 1940			7	
BPL	6	E. Plan of Special Library Floor	P		June 27, 1940, Rev. August 12, 1940			7	
BPL	6	F. Plan of Stack #6 and Book Purchasing Department	P		August 12, 1940			7	
BPL	6	STACKS	Set of 6				Blueprint , no info	7	
BPL	6	TENTATIVE ALLOCATION FOR ENLARGED BUILDING	Set of 4	A,C&G 1-4	February 15, 1952		Blueprint; 3 sets	7	
BPL	6	AMES & GRAVES MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	Set of 7	A&G 1-7	July 29, 1953, Rev. Sep. 3 & 10, 1953, April 27, 1954		Blueline; Spaces Prioritized by Color	8	
BPL	6	ALTERATIONS TO STACKS 2-4		ADG	October 27, 1967		Ink on mylar	11	
7. CARPENTRY									
BPL	7	CARPENTER CONTRACT SET #1	Set of 10	MMW 712-721	August 25, 1892		Thick linen w/c MMW originals signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.; All details of carpentry in notes	1A	
BPL	7	A. Plan of Cellar	P	MMW 712				1A	995.217
BPL	7	B. Level of Stack #1	P	MMW 713				1A	995.295
BPL	7	C. Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW 714				1A	995.342
BPL	7	D. Entresol A	P	MMW 715				1A	995.315
BPL	7	E. Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 716				1A	995.334
BPL	7	F. Level of Stack #5	P	MMW 717				1A	995.327
BPL	7	G. Entresol B	P	MMW 718				1A	995.325
BPL	7	H. Special Library Floor	P	MMW 719				1A	995.326
BPL	7	I. Special Library Gallery	P	MMW 720				1A	995.333
BPL	7	J. Walk Among Roof Trusses	P	MMW 721				1A	995.332
BPL	7	CARPENTER CONTRACT SET #3	Set of 10	same as above	September 3, 1892		Marked: "Office Copy"	1A	

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8. BASEMENT & STACK 1									
BPL	8	Plan on Level of Stack No. 1, 1/8"	P	MMW 598			Ink on linen	1	995.356
BPL	8	Plan on Level of Stack No. 1, 1/8"	P	MMW 598			COPY	1	995.15
BPL	8	Plan on Level of Stack No. 1, 1/8"	P	MMW 598			COPY	1	
BPL	8	Cellar Plan Showing Drainage, 1/8"	P	MMW No. 124			Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	8	Key Plan of New BPL (Cellar Plan), 1/8"	P	MMW R			Ink on linen	1	
BPL	8	Plan of Ground Floor Stack, 1/4"	P	MMW			With materials marked in colors, goes with set above in Multilevel plans #1	1	
BPL	8	Foundation Plan of Basement Floor, 1/4"	P	MMW No. 4			Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	8	Plan of Cellar, 1/8"	P	MMW			Sepia with electrical outlets noted	1	
BPL	8	Plan of Basement	P	F&G	January 1923		Pencil on linen	3	
BPL	8	Plan of Basement	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		2 copies	3	995.261
BPL	8	Basement Plan of Switchboard & Feeder Locations	P	F&H	June 1927			4	
BPL	8	Basement Floor Plan-Electrical Outlets, 1/8"	P	F&H 1326-110			With key of symbols & red edits	4	
BPL	8	Basement Wiring Diagram for Thermostats & Alarm Valves, 1/8"	P	F&H 1326-304	May 9, 1928			4	
BPL	8	Miscellaneous Fireproofing & Fire Doors in Basement	P	F&G 1,Com 320D	December 1, 1928		2 copies	3	995.599
BPL	8	Certain Interior Alterations, 1/8"		F&G	May 15, 1935; Rev. May 29, June 11, 1935		Blueprint	3	995.744
BPL	8	Plan of Basement, 1/8"	P	FJG E	March 1940		2 copies	6	
BPL	8	Plan of Stack No. 1 & Shipping Room, 1/8"	P	FJG	March 1940		3 copies	6	
BPL	8	Plan of Basement, 1/16"	P	E	January 1959		Blueprint	8	
BPL	8	Renovation of Annex Basement	Set of 3	A&G	December 16, 1952		3 sheets	8	
BPL	8	Plan of Basement	P	E			Blueprint - same as 1/16" scale above	8	
BPL	8	Plan of Cellar, 1/8"	P				Blueprint on thick linen		995.57
BPL	8	Electrical Work - Basement Floor, 1/8"		E-2			Harold Eugene Proctor		
BPL	8	Present Basement Floor Plan of Library Heating and Ventilating System	P				Blueprint		
9. GROUND FLOOR & STACK 1									
BPL	9	Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P	MMW R	1 W 20th.		Ink on thick linen w/c	1A	995.27
BPL	9	Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW			Blueline thick, with Blue & orange poche	1A	995.34
BPL	9	Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P	MMW			Blue linen	1B	995.239
BPL	9	Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P	MMW	Earlier than above		Ink on linen; Rooms designated as Reserved Space #1,2,3, etc.	1C	

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BPL	9	Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P	MMW			Blueline; Room names different than 1923	1D	
BPL	9	Central Library: Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P				Blueprint , ***Room designations same (see above)	2	
BPL	9	Central Library: Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P				Ink on linen tracing of above with flaps taped on with edits	2	
BPL	9	Central Library: Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P				Thick linen	2	
BPL	9	Plan of Ground Floor, 1/8"	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		Pencil on linen	3	
BPL	9	Ground Floor Plan, 1/8"	P	F&H 1326-109	July 14, 1927		Blueprint , Electricals with red edits	4	
BPL	9	Book Stack Floor Plan (Including Floor Grades)	P	F&H 1326-111	July 14, 1927		Blueprint , Electricals with red edits	4	
BPL	9	Miscellaneous Fireproofing: Plan of Ground Floor & Stack No. 1, 1/8"	P	F&G Com. 320D	1930		Blueprint	3	995.606
BPL	9	Miscellaneous Fireproofing: Plan of Stack No. 2, 1/8"	P	F&G 3, Com. 320D	1930		Blueprint	3	995.607
BPL	9	Miscellaneous Fireproofing: Stairs from Stack No.1 thro all Stacks to Special Library Floor, 1/8"	P	F&G 9, Com. 320D	1930		Blueprint; includes details of firedoors	3	995.613
BPL	9	New Mezzanine . . .(title block torn off), 1/2" & 1/4"	EPS	F&H			Includes Framing	4	
BPL	9	New Fireproof Panel in Lobby Opening Near Elevator on Ground Floor; New Location of Drinking Fountain, Elevator Lobby, 3/4"	EPS	F&G 701	December 1937			3	
BPL	9	Plan of Ground Floor No. 2-Branch Department Etc., 1/8"	P	FJG 2	March 1940		Blueline	6	
BPL	9	Pages from book - 1st Floor Plan	P						
10. ENTRESOL A & STACK 3									
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/4"	P	MMW No. 9			Blueprint on thick linen with colors for materials	1	995.254
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P	MMW			Blueline	1D	
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P	MMW				1A	995.14
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P	MMW				1A	995.361
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.211
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P	MMW			Ink on linen	1C	
BPL	10	Plan Showing Changes in Entresol A, 1/8"	P	Jenney & Fox			Ink on linen, A.S. Jenney & T.A. Fox Architects	2	
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P				Blueprint	2	
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P				Ink on linen tracing of above with flaps taped on with edits	2	
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P				Thick linen	2	
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		Blueprint	3	995.3
BPL	10	Plan of Entresol A, 1/8"	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		Pencil on linen	3	
BPL	10	Entresol "A" Floor Plan	P	F&H	July 14, 1927		Electricals	4	
BPL	10	Miscellaneous Fireproofing: Plan of Lower Entresol & Stack No. 3	P	F&G 4, Com. 320D	1930		Blueprint	3	995.608

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BPL	10	Plan of Entresol "A" and Stack No. 3	P	FJG 3	March 1940		Blueline; 2 copies	6	
BPL	10	Alterations to BPL: Central Library Building: New Men's Toilet Stack #3 (plumbing layout, floor plan)	P	A,C&G 1A	June 2, 1946		Blueprint	7	
BPL	10	Proposed Alterations to the BPL: Plan of Entresol A, 1/16"	P	A,C&G	June 27, 1940, Rev. Aug. 12, 1940		Blueprint	7	
BPL	10	Proposed Alterations to the BPL: Plan of Entresol A, 1/16"	P	A,C&G	June 27, 1940, Rev. Aug. 12, 1940		Blueprint; more detail of rooms than above	7	
BPL	10	New Book Purchasing Department-Annex BPL	P	A,C&G 1	February 26, 1951		Set of four	7	
BPL	10	Alterations to BPL: Central Library Building: Stack #3 Level 1/8" Scheme "B"	P	A,C&G 1A	January 30, 1946, Rev. April 12		Blueprint	7	
11. BATES HALL (405) & STACK 5									
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW				1A	
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW			With red edits	1B	995.25
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor, 1/8"	P	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1B	
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor, 1/8"	P	MMW			Ink on linen	2	
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P				Thick linen	2	
BPL	11	Section thro Bates Hall Looking North; Section on Line U-V; Elevation of West Wall of Bates Hall	ES	MMW No. 140			Blueprint on thick linen w/c, Signed by Abbot & Woodbury & Leighton	1	995.6
BPL	11	Bookcases in Bates Hall, 3/4"	DS	MMW 644			Blueprint w/c, signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. G. Harden, Atty.	1A	995.296
BPL	11	Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW 543			Signed by Abbott & General Electric by A.R. Bush, Engineer; Stamped Received October 1, 1895 by Lottero & Mason	1D	995.348
BPL	11	Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW 543				1A	
BPL	11	Plan on Level of Stack 5	P					1A	995.12
BPL	11	Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW R				1A	
BPL	11	Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW				1D	
BPL	11	Plan of Special Library & Bates Hall Ceiling	P	MMW			Blueline	1D	
BPL	11	3/4 inch Scale Drawing Screens in Bates Hall	EPS	MMW			Sepia on linen	1	
BPL	11	Entresol A Staircase & Lobby #8: Bates Hall Floor, 1/4"	EPS	MMW 448	February 1892	IHC	Blueprint , Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.222
BPL	11	Papier Mache Ceiling for Bates Hall	PS	MMW 534	March 14, 1892	IHC	Blueprint , Signed by Abbott & David McIntosh, Nice detail of ceiling decoration development	1	995.306
BPL	11	Papier Mache Ceiling for Bates Hall Showing Apsidal End & Ceiling Development; 1/8" Scale Development of Bates Hall Ceiling Showing Papier Mache Panelling	ES	MMW 533	March 15, 1892	IHC	Signed by Abbott & David M.	1	995.322
BPL	11	Floor & Ceilings at Triangular Corners of Bates Hall, 1/4"	P	MMW 634	August 17, 1892	TB	Signed by Abbott & William Snead	1	995.222

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BPL	11	Mantle Bates Hall, 3/4"	EP	MMW 664	October 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen	1B	
BPL	11	Central Door Bates Hall, Half Plan of Soffite of Balcony, Half Plan of Architectural Jamb	EP	MMW 665	October 1892	LDL	Blueprint	1B	995.198
BPL	11	Central Door Bates Hall, Half Plan of Soffite of Balcony, Half Plan of Architectural Jamb	EP	MMW 665	October 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott and Bowker Torrey	1B	
BPL	11	Central Door Bates Hall, Half Plan of Soffite of Balcony, Half Plan of Architectural Jamb	EP	MMW R	October 1892	LDL	Ink on linen, earlier one has central door without balcony, this has balcony	1	
BPL	11	Doors in Bates Hall to Waiting Room & Patent Library, 3/4"	E	MMW 666	October 1892	LDL	Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.288
BPL	11	Large Window Frame at Bates Hall over Boylston Street Staircase	ES	MMW 710	October 17, 1892	LDL		1	
BPL	11	Bates Hall, 1/16" plan showing arrangement of thermostats	P	Densmore & LeClear	October 1, 1901		Ink on parchment	1	
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor, 1/8"	P	F&G	January 1923		Blueprint	3	995.48
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor, 1/8"	P	F&G	January 1923		Ink on linen	3	
BPL	11	Bates Hall Floor Plan	P	F&H	July 14, 1927		Electricals	4	
BPL	11	ALTERATIONS OF MANUSCRIPT ROOM	Set of 2	F&G Com 320C	April 1928	Syme		3	
BPL	11	A. Plan at Level of Lecture Room Floor; Plan at Level of Manuscript Room Floor; Framing Plan of Floor of Manuscript Room	PS	1				3	
BPL	11	B. Plan at Lower Flight, 3/4"; Detail of Stairs Half Full Size; FSD of Newal Posts #2 & 3	DP	2				3	
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall Floor & Stack No. 5	P	F&G 6	1930		Fireproofing	3	995.610
BPL	11	Plan of Stack No. 4, 1/8"	P	F&G 5	1930		Fireproofing	3	995.609
BPL	11	F.S.D. of Rack for Return Slips, Bates Hall Desk, BPL	D	F&G	November 1931		Pencil on trace	3	
BPL	11	Certain Furniture in Bates Hall, 3/4"	E	F&G 2, Com. 320H	June 1931		Pencil on trace, Tables and desks in card catalogue room	3	
BPL	11	Details for Card Catalogue Room -Bates Hall, 3/4"	EP	F&G			Blueprint	3	995.144
BPL	11	Certain Renovations of Bates Hall: Section thro Bates Hall; Full Scale Section thro New Marble Terrazzo Floor, Full Scale Section thro Platform of New Centre Desk Showing Marble Base, Etc.	S	F&G 2, Com. 320G	May 1931	TBS	Blueprint	3	995.440
BPL	11	Certain Renovations of Bates Hall: Plan of Bates Hall 1/4"	P	F&G 1, Com. 320G	May 1931	TBS	Blueprint , Denotes new terrazzo floors, marble aisle, new desk in center back, Remove & reset platform desk in Catalog room	3	

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BPL	11	Certain Renovations of Bates Hall: Plan of Bates Hall 1/4"	P	F&G 1, Com. 320G	May 1931 0	TBS	Blueprint , Denotes new terrazzo floors, marble aisle, new desk in center back, Remove & reset platform desk in Catalog room (REVISED OF ABOVE)	3	
BPL	11	FSD of W.I Grilles for Bates Hall	D	F&G?	like 1923 set		Pencil on trace	3	
BPL	11	Certain Renovations of Bates Hall: Plan of Bates Hall 1/4"	P	F&G 1, Com. 320G	May 1931	TBS	Ink on linen, Denotes new terrazzo floors, marble aisle, new desk in center back, Remove & reset platform desk in Catalog room	3	
BPL	11	Certain Renovations of Bates Hall: Plan of Bates Hall 1/4"	P	F&G 1, Com. 320G	May 1931, revised June 1931	TBS	Ink on linen, Denotes new terrazzo floors, marble aisle, new desk in center back, Remove & reset platform desk in Catalog room	3	
BPL	11	Full Scale Detail of W. I. Grilles for Bates Hall	D	F&G	1931 (on back)		Blueprint	3	995.441
BPL	11	Plan of Stack No. 4	P	FJG Sheet No. 4	March 1940		3 copies	6	
BPL	11	Plan of Stack No. 5	P	FJG Sheet No. 5	March 1940		3 copies	6	
BPL	11	Air Raid Protection: Bates Hall Floor, 1/2"	EPS	A,C&G 1	February 18, 1942		Blueprint	7	
BPL	11	ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS TO BATES HALL	Set of 8	A&G, Job 897	July 3, 1958		1 Brownline set, 3 Blueprint sets; Set of 8 (A-1 to A-7, E-1)	8	
BPL	11	A. Schedule, Location, Plan, & Desklights (Fixtures) 3/4", 1/8"	P	A-1				8	
BPL	11	B. Elev., Plans, Sect. of Fixtures & Window Draperies	DEPS	A-2				8	
BPL	11	C. West Wall of Bates Hall	E	A-3				8	
BPL	11	D. Partial Plans of Catalogue & History Department 3/4"	P	A-4				8	
BPL	11	E. Bookcase Lighting & Details A Fixtures 3/4" & FSD	D	A-5				8	
BPL	11	F. Details for Fixtures, FSD	D	A-6				8	
BPL	11	G. Type E Lights on Existing Standards	D	A-7				8	
BPL	11	H. Electric Dist. System, Electric Lighting System, 1/8"	P	E-1				8	
BPL	11	Miscellaneous Installations, Alterations & Repairs: Plans & Elevations of Bates Hall & Abbey Room, 1/8"	EP	A&G A-4, Job 904	November 26, 1962		Blueprint , refers to new heating pipe and radiation and light fixtures	8	
BPL	11	Miscellaneous Installations, Alterations & Repairs: Plans & Elevations of Wiggin Room, 1/8"	EP	A&G A-1, Job 904	November 26, 1962			8	
BPL	11	Miscellaneous Installations, Alterations & Repairs: New Doors to Bates Hall	EP	A&G A-5, Job 904	November 26, 1962			8	
BPL	11	Miscellaneous Installations, Alterations & Repairs: Dioramas in Children's Room-First Floor	EP	A&G A-6, Job 904	November 26, 1962			8	

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BPL	11	Preliminary Sketch showing Stedman Naturized Flooring as applied to Bates Hall Catalogue Room, BPL, 3/8"	P	S.E. Smith					995.437
BPL	11	Plan of Bates Hall, 1/4"	P				Blueprint , Telephone & Electric lines marked		
BPL	11	Rendering Perspective of Bates Hall	D				Ink on thick paper backed with linen		
12. ENTRESOL B & STACK 6									
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW			Thick linen Sepia w/c	1A	
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.213
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW			Ink on linen	1C	
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW 542			Blueline; Signed by Abbott & G. E. Coby, A. R. Bush, Engineer	1D	995.344
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW 542	"October 1, 1895, Received Lottero & Mason		Blueline	1D	
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P				Blueprint	2	
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		Blueprint	3	995.4
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		pencil on linen	3	
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol B	P	F&H 1326-106	July 14, 1927			4	
BPL	12	Plan of Upper Entresol and Stack No. 6	P	F&G 7	1930		Fireproofing	3	995.611
BPL	12	Plan of Entresol "B" and Stack No. 6	P	FJG Sheet No. 6	March 1940		Blueline; 3 copies	6	
13. SPECIAL LIBRARY FLOOR									
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW			Thick linen sepia	1A	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 545			Blueline; Signed by Abbott & G. E., Co. by A. R. Bush, Engineer	1D	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW			Vellum sepia, shows electrical outlets	1D	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW 544			Blueline; Signed by Abbott & G. E., Co. by A. R. Bush, Engineer	1D	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW			Thick linen sepia	1A	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.215
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.358
BPL	13	Window Frames on Special Library Floor	ES	MMW 395	October 13, 1891	CJP	Blueline	1	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 460	January 16, 1892	FAK		1D	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 460	January 16, 1892	FAK	Ink on linen	1C	
BPL	13	Iron Framing of Hall of Special Library Floor	S	MMW 470	January 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen	1B	
BPL	13	Iron Framing of Special Library No 2	S	MMW 473	January 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.58
BPL	13	Iron Framing of Special Libraries No. 6 & 7	S	MMW 474	January 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen, "Framing of Special Libraries No. 3,4,5 similar"	1B	

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BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P				Thick linen	2	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		Blueline	3	995.1
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	F&G	January 1, 1923		Ink on linen	3	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	F&H	July 14, 1927		Electricals; 2 copies	4	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	F&H	July 14, 1927		Electricals	4	
BPL	13	Equipment of Certain Rooms: Special Library Floor	Set	F&G 201-206	November 1928		Blueprint; Bookcases, Stairs, Stacks, Framing, Door openings of new addition, etc.	3	
BPL	13	Alterations of Certain Rooms: Special Library Floor	Set	F&G 1-12, 123-125	November 1928, November 20, 1928		Blueprint; Nos. 123-125 are French & Hubbard	3	
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	F&G 8	1930		Fireproofing	3	995.612
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor MOVE FROM MISC.	P	F&G	1930		Fireproofing	3	
BPL	13	Certain Interior Alterations: Main Third Floor Plan	P	F&G	May 15, 1935; Rev. May 21,29 & June 11		Blueline	3	995.743
BPL	13	Plan of Special Library Floor and Annex Top Floor	P	FJG Sheet No. 7	March 1940		3 copies	6	
BPL	13	Plan of South & West Balconies, Special Library Floor	P	FJG Sheet No. 8	March 1940		2 copies	6	
BPL	13	Proposed Alterations to BPL: Plan of Special Library Floor	P	A,C&G	August 12, 1940		2 copies	7	
BPL	13	MODERNIZATION OF FINE ARTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENTS		A&G, Job 905	August 21, 1964		Blueprint; 2 sets of 4 drawings (one missing A-2)	8	
BPL	13	A. Floor Plan & Misc. Details (Furniture)	P	A-1			Blueprint; 2 sets of 4 drawings (one missing A-2); Also in Drawer #24	8	
BPL	13	B. Miscellaneous Sections, 1/8", 1/2"	S	A-2				8	
BPL	13	C. Plan at Alcove Level - new lighting of Bookshelves on Floor level of Alcoves	P	E-1				8	
BPL	13	D. Plan Above Balcony: Distribution System	P	E-2				8	
14. ATTIC & ROOF									
BPL	14	Plan of Roof	P	MMW No. 55		GB	Blueline linen	1	995.226
BPL	14	1/4 Full Size Detail Showing Foot of Jack Rafter and Method of Fastening Tiles	S	MMW 282, No. 151			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & E.P. Lindemann; Signed by Abbott & Post & McCord; 2 copies of same drawing on one long piece of linen	1	
BPL	14	Plan of Roof, 1/8"	P	MMW 277; No. 33	1890		Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & E.P. Lindemann	1B	
BPL	14	Plan of Roof, 1/8"	P	MMW 277; No. 34	1890		Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Post & McCord	1B	995.209
BPL	14	Framing Plan of Roof	P	MMW 278	1890		Blueprint on thick linen, signed by Abbott & Post & McCord; 2 copies (one says never carried out on back)	1	
BPL	14	Plan of Roof	P	MMW277	1890		Blueline; 2 copies	1	

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BPL	14	Plan of Roof	P	MMW277	1890		Backwards blueline	1	
BPL	14	COPIES OF DRAWINGS (11 x 17)					Xerox copies	1	
BPL	14	A. 1/4 Full Size Detail showing Foot of Jack Rafter & Method of Fastening Tiles	D	MMW 282			2 copies	1	
BPL	14	B. 1/4 FSD at M. on sheet showing 1/4" sc. roof sect.	D	MMW 306	1890	GWS	2 copies	1	
BPL	14	C. Iron Work over Staircase & Staircase Projection	D	MMW 280	1890		2 copies and Blueprint	1	
BPL	14	D. Detail of Skylight on Main Roof	D				2 copies	1	
BPL	14	E. Roof Sections showing Iron work over Main Building	S	MMW 279	1890		Blueprint also	1	
BPL	14	F. Roof Sections Showing Ironwork over Stacks	S	MMW 281	1890		2 copies	1	
BPL	14	Plan of Balustrade, 1/4"	P	MMW 450	December 23, 1891	TB	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.285
BPL	14	Iron Framing of Architectural Library Ceiling	S	MMW 475	December 18, 1891	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.242
BPL	14	Iron Framing of Ceiling of Special Library No. 8, 1/4"	S	MMW 477	January 15, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.46
BPL	14	Diagram Showing Arrangement of Walks above Ceiling of Bates Hall & Stairways to Walk - Photograph Room; Longitudinal Section thro Center of Bates Hall	S	MMW 459	January 16, 1892		Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.241
BPL	14	Plan of Roof	P	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1B	
BPL	14	Walk & Airduct System Between Roof Trusses	P	MMW 462	January 16, 1892		Blueline	1D	
BPL	14	Walk & Airduct Between Roof Trusses 1/8", 1/4"	PS	MMW 462	January 16, 1892	TB	Sepia linen	1	
BPL	14	Walk & Airduct Between Roof Trusses 1/8", 1/4"	PS	MMW 462	January 16, 1892	TB	Blueline	1	
BPL	14	Iron Framing of Special Library No. 1	S	MMW 476	January 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen	1B	995.302
BPL	14	Iron Framework for Bates Hall Ceiling, 1", 1/4"	S	MMW 478	January 18, 1892	FAK	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & David McIntosh on July 22, 1892	1	995.207
BPL	14	Iron Framework for Bates Hall Ceiling, 1", 1/4"	S	MMW 478	January 18, 1892	FAK	Blueline no signatures.	1	
BPL	14	Roof Over Foul Air Opening, 1/4"	PS	MMW 479	January 18, 1892	TB	Blueline linen	1	995.709
BPL	14	Walk & Airduct Between Roof Trusses 1/8", 1/4"	PS	F&G	May 1923		Ink on linen, Traced from MMW462	3	
BPL	14	Walk & Airduct Between Roof Trusses 1/8", 1/4"	PS	F&G	May 1923		Blueprint	3	995.340
BPL	14	Walk & Airduct Between Roof Trusses 1/8", 1/4"	PS	F&G	May 1923		Blueprint	3	995.620
BPL	14	Walk & Airduct Between Roof Trusses	P	F&G	May 1923		Blueprint on thick linen, Traced from MMW462 (see above)	3	995.617
BPL	14	Attic Floor Plan	P	F&H 1326-112	June 7, 1927			4	
BPL	14	Repairing Portions of Main Tile Roof: Developed Plan of All Roof Pitches, 1/8"	ES	F&G	August 1933		Blueprint	3	995.35
BPL	14	Repairing Portions of Main Tile Roof: Plan of Roof, 1/8"	P	F&G	August 1933		Blueprint; 3copies	3	995.36
BPL	14	Plan of Public Library Roof	PS	Bldg. Dept. Plan # 2317-34	Approved October 8, 1934		Blueprint	5	

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BPL	14	Courtyard Roof Plan, 1/16"	P	F&G	June 20, 1935	CJD	Blueprint	3	
BPL	14	ALTERATIONS TO ROOF TRUSSES, 1/2"	Set of 19	JRW; Order 10325	September 13, 1937 (1 8); June 1, 1942 (9-19)		Blueprint	5	
BPL	14	Plan of Roof	P	FJG Sheet No. 9	March 1940		Blueline; 3 copies	6	
BPL	14	ALTERATIONS TO ROOF TRUSSES, 1/2"	Set of 23	JRW; Order 10325	September 13, 1937; June 1, 1942 ; June 19, 1942; July 6, 1942		Blueprint; 1-19, A-1,2,3; E-1	5	
BPL	14	UNTITLED ROOF SET	Set of 3	JRW	July 6, 1942	ET, JEC	Blueprint; Signed by Hew Constriction Co. by W. Wursay Weiss, Treas.; From above set	5	
BPL	14	A. Dormer Details. 1/4"	EPS	A-1	1st draft on June 19, 1942			5	
BPL	14	B. Roof Plans	PS	A-2				5	
BPL	14	C. Roofing Details	DS	A-3				5	
BPL	14	Roof Plans	PS	JRW			Blueprint; Earlier version of A-2 in July 6, 1942 set	5	
BPL	14	BPL TILE RESTORATION CONTRACT	Set of 4	Gilbert Small Order 4712-4	February 10, 1955	JEC, ET	Blueprint	9	
BPL	14	A. Plans & Miscellaneous Details, Project "A"	DPS	A-1				9	
BPL	14	B. Main Bldg. Roof & Annex Roof Plans, Proj.. "A" & "B"	PS	A-2				9	
BPL	14	C. Roofing Details	DS	A-3				9	
BPL	14	D. Dormer Details	DS	A-4				9	
BPL	14	BPL TILE RESTORATION CONTRACT	Set of 4	Gilbert Small Order 4712-4	December 21, 1955	JEC, ET	Blueprint; Missing A-3	9	
BPL	14	BPL TILE RESTORATION CONTRACT	Set of 4	Gilbert Small Order 4712-4	April 12, 1956	JEC, ET	Blueprint	9	
15. STRUCTURAL									
BPL	15	Roof Sections Showing Space to be Occupied by Trusses, 1/4"	S	MMW R			Blueprint	1	995.149
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Special Library Floor Ceiling, 1/8"	P	MMW R			Copy	1X	995.68
BPL	15	Framing Plans of Rear of Stack Around Staircase, 1/4"	P	MMW 42R			Copy	1X	995.83
BPL	15	Sections Showing Rear Stack Framing Around Staircase, 1/4"	S	MMW 43R			Copy; "Office Copy - Correct Working Drawing"	1X	995.53
BPL	15	1/4 FSD of Stack A & B Columns; 3/4" scale drawings of Columns in Stacks A & B	D	MMW 51R			Ink on linen	1	
BPL	15	3/4" Scale Drawing of Iron Columns, Front Part of Building	E	MMW 57R			Copy	1X	995.81
BPL	15	3/4" Scale Drawing of Iron Columns, Front Part of Building	E	MMW 57R			Ink on linen	1	
BPL	15	Detail of Iron Columns in Main Building	D	MMW 76R			Ink on linen	1	
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Ground Floor Stack, 1/4"	P	MMW R			Blueprint on thick linen	1	

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BPL	15	Framing Plan of Ground Floor, 1/4"	P	MMW No. 7			Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW No. 11			Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Reading Room Stack, 1/4"	P	MMW No. 12			Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	15	Piling Plan	P				Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.16
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Entresol A, 1/4"	P	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.268
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Stacks C & D, 3rd Floor, 1/8"	P	6423	September 13, 1889	K. Berle	Engineers Department Phoenix Iron Works	1	
BPL	15	Roof Sections Showing Ironwork Over Main Building, 1/4"	S	MMW 279	1890		Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & Post & McCord	1	995.212
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Roof, 1/8"	P	MMW 278	1890		Copy	1X	
BPL	15	Roof Sections Showing Ironwork Over Main Building, 1/4"	S	MMW 279	1890		Copy	1X	
BPL	15	Ironwork Over Staircase & Staircase Projection	ES	MMW 280	1890		Copy	1X	
BPL	15	Roof Sections Showing Ironwork Over Stacks, 1/4"	S	MMW 281	1890		Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & Post & McCord; 2 copies	1	995.210
BPL	15	Roof Sections Showing Ironwork Over Stacks, 1/4"	S	MMW 281	1890		Copy	1X	
BPL	15	3/4" Scale Drawing of Plate Girder "G", Entresol B Floor Over Stack Delivery	ES	MMW 287	April 9, 1890	GWS	Copy	1X	995.72
BPL	15	Plate Girder "H" in Entresol B Floor Over Stack Delivery	S	MMW 288	April 9, 1890	GWS	Copy	1X	995.76
BPL	15	Plate Girder "J" & Box Girder "K" in Special Library Floor over Stack Delivery	DS	MMW 292	April 12, 1890	GWS	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.30
BPL	15	Box Girder in Special Library Floor Supporting Portion of That Floor & Floor of Special Students Room No. 6 Letter Q	DS	MMW 296	April 17, 1890	GWS		1	995.150
BPL	15	Details of Plate Girders-Framing of Special Library Floor over Lecture Hall-Reserve Space 5	D	MMW 295	April 17, 1890		Blueprint	1	995.32
BPL	15	Elevation of Girder "CC"	E	MMW 297	April 23, 1890	WSA		1	995.152
BPL	15	Framing of Special Library Floor Over Periodical & Waiting Rooms	P	MMW 302	May 1, 1890		Blueprint	1	
BPL	15	Detail of Girders "R,S & T" Special Library Floor Framing	DS	MMW 303	May 1, 1890	WSA		1	995.71
BPL	15	Drawing showing Change of Ends Towards Court: Girders A,B,F,R,S, &T	S	MMW 312	May 21, 1890	WSA	Copy	1X	995.80
BPL	15	Iron Framing of Special Libraries No. 6 & 7, 1/4"	S	MMW 474	November 1891	LDL	Blueprint , "Framing of Special Libraries No. 3,4,5 similar"; see Special Library Floor for another like this	1	
BPL	15	Framing Plan of Gallery on Special Library Floor, 1/8"	P	MMW 605	July 12, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & William R. Snead	1	
BPL	15	Pile Survey-Conditions of Pit No. 8-17		F&G?			Pencil on onionskin	3	

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BPL	15	Mezzanine Floor Framing, 1/2"	S	Smith & Lovett Co. Sheet 2, Order 6260	July 21, 1926		Blueprint	4	
BPL	15	Roof Framing, Ceiling Framing Hanging From Roof	Set of 8	JRW Order 10325	September 13, 1937		Blueprint , Adding Reinforcement bars to trusses for additional load	5	
BPL		Roof Framing, Ceiling Framing Hanging From Roof (Includes revised of above set)	Set of 19	JRW Order 10325	June 29, 1942		Blueprint , Adding Reinforcement bars to trusses for additional load	5	
BPL	15	Roof Framing, Ceiling Framing Hanging From Roof	Set of 13	JRW Order 10325	July 6, 1942 Revision of above		2 copies; 1-9 & A-1,2,3, E-1	5	
BPL	15	Lighting Fixture	DS	A,C&G P-189-3	April 21, 1947		Blueprint	7	
BPL	15	New Steam Service	P	Johnson			Ink on Mylar	15	
BPL	15	Temporary Bracing Plans - Addition	P	Johnson			Ink on Mylar	15	
BPL	15	Piling Plan, 1/4"	P				Blueline		
16.SECTIONS									
BPL	16	Section on Line M-N & K-L, 1/4"	S	MMW			Copy on Mylar	1	
BPL	16	Section on Line A-B, 1/4"	S	MMW137R			Blueline; 2 copies	1	
BPL	16	Section on Line C-D, 1/4"	S	MMW138R			Blueprint on thick linen, 2 copies - 1 signed by Abbott	1	
BPL	16	Section on Line M-N & K-L, 1/4"	S	MMW141R			Blueprint	1	995.57
BPL	16	Section on Line M-N & K-L, 1/4"	S	MMW141R			Blueline	1	
BPL	16	Section on Line M-N & K-L, 1/4"	S	MMW141R			Blueprint on thick linen w/c	1	
BPL	16	Section on Line O-P & S-T, 1/4"	S	MMW142R			Blueprint on thick linen w/c	1	
BPL	16	Section on Line O-P & S-T, 1/4"	S	MMW142R			Blueline	1	
17. TYPICAL STACK									
BPL	17	BPL Stacks	P				Ink on linen		
BPL	17	Typical Plan for 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Floors, 1/4"	P	F&G?			Blueline		
BPL	17	Interim Rearrangement of Central Library: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Floors	P				Sepia		
BPL	17	UNLABELED PLANS, 1/8"	Set of 5						
BPL	17	A. Stack 1	P						995.155
BPL	17	B. Stack 2	P						995.156
BPL	17	C. Stack 3	P						995.157
BPL	17	D. Stack 5	P						995.159
BPL	17	E. Stack 6	P						995.160

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18. ELECTRICAL									
BPL	18	Plan of Cellar	P	MMW				1A	995.355
BPL	18	Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW				1A	995.357
BPL	18	Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW				1A	
BPL	18	Plan of Special Library Floor, 1/8"	P	MMW				1A	995.8
BPL	18	Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW				1A	995.9
BPL	18	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW				1A	995.7
BPL	18	ELECTRICAL SET	Set of 7	MMW 537-545					
BPL	18	A. Plan of Cellar	P	MMW 537			Set attached at one time 537-545; notes wiring, switchboards, circuits, mains	1A	
BPL	18	B. Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW 540				1A	
BPL	18	C. Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW 539				1A	
BPL	18	D. Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW 542				1A	
BPL	18	E. Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 541				1A	
BPL	18	F. Plan of Special Library Floor, 1/8"	P	MMW 544				1A	
BPL	18	G. Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 545				1A	
BPL	18	Electric Light Set: Plan of Cellar	P	MMW 537			Ink Title page of above set, Signed by Abbott & G.E. Company by H. R. Bush, Engineer	1A	995.354
BPL	18	Electric Light Set: Plan of Walk Among Trusses in Roof	P	MMW 740			Signed by Abbott & G.E. Company by H. R. Bush, Engineer	1A	995.339
BPL	18	Plan of Cellar	P	MMW			Blueline	1D	
BPL	18	Plan on Level of Stack No. 1	P	MMW			Blueline	1D	
BPL	18	Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW			Blueline	1D	
BPL	18	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW			Blueline	1D	
BPL	18	ELECTRICAL SET	Set of 7	MMW			Mylar reprints of drawings signed by Abbot & A.R. Bush; originals in Multilevel Plans #1 drawer	1	
BPL	18	A. Plan on Level of Stack No.1	P	MMW538				1	995.324
BPL	18	B. Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW539				1	995.320
BPL	18	C. Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW540				1	995.336
BPL	18	D. Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW542				1	995.344
BPL	18	E. Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW543				1	995.348
BPL	18	F. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW544				1	995.352
BPL	18	G. Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW545				1	995.293
BPL	18	Electric Light Set: Plan of Walk Among Trusses in Room, 1/8"	P	MMW740				1	995.339
BPL	18	Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 460	January 16, 1892	FAK		1A	995.13

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BPL	18	ELECTRICAL PLANS	Set of 10	F&H 1326	June 7; June 24, 1927; April 11, 1925		Mylar blacklines	4	
BPL	18	A. Entresol "A" Floor Plan	P					4	
BPL	18	B. Bookstack Floor Plan	P					4	
BPL	18	C. Basement Plan of Switchboard & Feeder Locations	P	1326-104	June 24, 1927	EMB		4	
BPL	18	D. Special Library Floor Plan , Preliminary	P	1326-105				4	
BPL	18	E. Entresol "B" Floor Plan	P	1326-106			Also in Entresol B drawer	4	
BPL	18	F. Bates Hall Floor Plan	P	1326-107				4	
BPL	18	G. Ground Floor Plan	P	1326-109				4	
BPL	18	H. Basement Floor Plan	P	1326-110			Contains key to symbols	4	
BPL	18	I. Attic Floor Plan	P	1326-112	June 7, 1927	EMB		4	
BPL	18	J. Ceiling Outlets: Special Library Floor Plan	P	1326-119S	April 11, 1925			4	
BPL	18	Electric Lighting Under New Mezzanine Floor	PS	F&H 1326-602	May 24, 1926, sent out July 1, 1928			4	
BPL	18	Cutout Cabinet Schedule		F&H 1326-113	July 6, 1927			4	
BPL	18	Ceiling Outlets, Special Library Floor Plan, 1/8"	P	F&H 1326-118S	April 11, 1928		Blueprint	4	
BPL	18	Connections for No. 12 Controller Full Automatic Dumbwaiter - 7 Landings	P	WE2782	December 8, 1933	EWP	No firm name on drawing	5	
BPL	18	Electrical Work: Plan of Roof Space, Plan of Arcade, 1/16"	DP	JRW				5	
BPL	18	Electric Alterations to Branch Issue Department, Central Library Annex: Electric Plan of Branch Issue Department, 1/4"	P	A,C&G	February 8, 1949			7	
BPL	18	New Lighting of Basement Book Storage Under Front Platform, 1/8"	P	A,C&G E-1	April 15, 1950		Blueprint; 4 copies	7	
BPL	18	New Lighting of Basement Book Storage Under Front Platform, 1/8"	P	A,C&G E-1	April 15, 1950		Blueprint; with mark ups in orange pencil	7	
BPL	18	Central Charging Records Area, Electrical	P	A,C&G E-2	November 24, 1951		Unmarked up version in Central Charging Records Drawer	7	
BPL	18	Recessed Tropfer First Floor Corridors	P	Rambusch 267 & A,C&G	July 15, 1953		Blueprint	7	
BPL	18	Lighting Layout: Main Entrance & Corridor, 1/8"	P	Rambusch & A,C&G	May 16, 1953			7	

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BPL	18	Revised Lighting Layout, 1/8"	P	A,C&G	January 6, 1954		Blueprint	7	
BPL	18	New Electric Equipment & Alterations to Existing Electric Equipment	EP	A&G Sheet 1, Job 900	May 7, 1962		Blueline	8	
BPL	18	Lighting Basement - BPL, 1/8"	P	T.P. Geoghegan	August 25, 1969		Blueline	12	
BPL	18	Eastern Electric Light & Storage Battery Company, Design for Junction Box MOVE FROM MISC. DRAWER	E				Blueprint on thick linen		995.224
19. MISCELLANEOUS									
BPL	19	Sewer Levels	S	MMW?			Ink on linen	1	995.670
BPL	19	Desk with window	PS	MMW			Pencil on trace, Says see #702 FSD	1	
BPL	19	Plans of Partitions About Stairs & Dressing Rooms in Stack B, 1/4"	P	MMW 364	January 30, 1891	GJP	Ink on linen	1	
BPL	19	Sprinkler System, Preliminary for Fire Doors & Cutoff Walls Only	P	F&H 1326-301	October 24, 1925, Rev. June 5 & 24, 1926		Blueprint	4	995.593
BPL	19	New Mezzanine Floor, 1/4" & 1/2"	EPS	F&H 1326-601	May 24, 1926, sent out July 1, 1928		"all partitions to be sheet rock on both sides of wood stud."	4	
BPL	19	Fire Alarm System, 1/4"	P	F&H 1326-302	February 13, 1928; March 4 Rev. for thermostats; sent March 27		Fifth Floor Annex, Partial Plan of Ground Floor, Stack No. 2	4	
BPL	19	Fire Alarm System, 1/4"	P	F&H 1326-302	February 13, 1928; March 4 Rev. for thermostats; sent March 27		Fifth Floor Annex, Partial Plan of Ground Floor, Stack No. 2	4	995.594
BPL	19	Diagram: Floor Levels - BPL, 1/2"	S	F&G	September 1934		Blueprint	3	995.37
BPL	19	Diagram: Floor Levels - BPL, 1/2"	S	FJG Sheet B	March 1940, originally Sept. 1934		Blueline	5	
BPL	19	Air Raid Protection for the BPL	P	A,C&G 2	February 18, 1942		Catalog Room, Stair Hall, Staff Room, Lunch Room, Restroom, Book Delivery Room	7	
BPL	19	Alterations to the BPL: Miscellaneous Alterations - Stack #2 & Carpenter Shop	P	A,C&G 2A	1946		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	New Mens Toilet & Shower Room, Stack #1, 3/8"	EP	A,C&G 3	1946, Rev. November 16, 1945		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	Stack No. 1, 1/8"	P	A,C&G	1946		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	Stack No. 1 above stacks, Business office, Women's Lunch room	EPS	A,C&G	1946		Blueprint	7	

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BPL	19	Alterations to the BPL: Miscellaneous Alterations - Stack #2 & Carpenter Shop	P	A,C&G 2A	June 2, 1946		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	New Cases in Corridor Stack #3 in BPL	EP	A,C&G	June 28, 1946		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	New Men's Toilet, Stack #3 (with plumbing layout)	EP	A,C&G 1A	1946		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	Preliminary Layout of Book Purchasing & Catalogue Departments, Stack #4	P	A,C&G	March 6, 1947		Notes furniture built in and free standing	7	
BPL	19	New Fire Escape from Lecture Hall	EP	A,C&G	July 21, 1947		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	Lunch Room	EPS	A,C&G 1	July 18, 1950		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	3/4" Scale Detail of Staff Library	EP	A,C&G	August 1, 1965		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	Staff Library & Women's Toilet	EPS	A,C&G	August 1, 1965		Blueprint	7	
BPL	19	West Wall-Elevation & Partial Floor Plans (Basement, Stack1, Stack 2)	EP	Gilbert Small, Sheet 4	October 19, 1966		3 copies, Blueline	9	
BPL	19	Elevation of Existing West Wall Demolitions & Renovations	E	Johnson L1-AD6a	February 24, 1969		Blueline	15	
BPL	19	City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division Taking Plan, Boylston St., Exeter St., Boston Proper	P				Blueprint		
20. HVAC									
BPL	20	Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW			Blueline; 2 copies	1	
BPL	20	Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW			Sepia on mylar, backwards	1	
BPL	20	Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW			Blueline	1	
BPL	20	Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW			Sepia	1	
BPL	20	Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW			Blueline	1	
BPL	20	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW			Blueline	1	
BPL	20	Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW			Sepia	1	
BPL	20	Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW			Blueline	1	
BPL	20	BPL Heating & Ventilation, Plan of Cellar, 1/8"	P	MMW 535			Blueprint; 2 copies	1	
BPL	20	No Title (Bates Hall Floor Plan)	P	MMW 577		Tudor	Blueprint; 2 copies	1	
BPL	20	New Public Library-Heating & Ventilation, Iron Contract, Details of Marble & Cast Iron Screens for Radiators, 1 1/2"	P	MMW 711		Tudor	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & William F. Snead	1	995.314
BPL	20	City of Boston - New Public Library-Boiler Plan, 1 1/2"	P	MMW 377R	April 1891	F. Tudor	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Prince, Pres. Pro'Tem & Lynch & Woodard	1	995.307
BPL	20	Duct Layout & Basement Part I/Stack I	P	Crane COMP B-1, Job 4114	October 9, 1891			1	
BPL	20	Composite Basement Part 2	P	Crane, COMP B-2, Job 4114	Rev. January 30, 1892			1	
BPL	20	Basement Plan	P	S.H. Woodbridge	Undated				995.174
BPL	20	Ground Floor Plan	P	S.H. Woodbridge	Undated				995.175

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BPL	20	Entresol A	P	S.H. Woodbridge	Undated				995.176
BPL	20	Bates Hall	P	S.H. Woodbridge	Undated				995.177
BPL	20	Entresol B	P	S.H. Woodbridge	Undated				995.178
BPL	20	Special Libraries	P	S.H. Woodbridge	Undated				995.179
BPL	20	Attic	P	S.H. Woodbridge	Undated				995.180
BPL	20	Changes in Heating and Ventilating for Bates Hall: Attic Plan	P	F&G	July 1901		Blueprint	3	995.622
BPL	20	Plan of Basement Showing Indirect Radiators for Bates Hall, 1/8"	P	D&L	October 26, 1901			1	995.624
BPL	20	Boston Public Library Ventilation	P	F&G	May 1923		2 copies	3	995.435
BPL	20	New Heating in Maintenance Vestibule	P	A,C&G	August 16, 1951		With Hayden, Harding & Buchanan Engineers, 2 copies, Blueprint	7	
BPL	20	Heating & Ventilation Annex Basement Plan	P	A,C&G HV-1	August 22, 1951		With Hayden, Harding & Buchanan Engineers, 2 copies, Blueprint	7	
BPL	20	MECHANICALS	Set of 8	E, 1-8 (M-1 to M-10)	January 1959, Rev. 1981 SAI		2 sets: 1-Blueline, 1-Sepia; Received R.C. Vanderweil Engineering, Inc.	14	
BPL	20	A. Plan of Basement	P	E, M-1				14	
BPL	20	B. Stack No. 1	P	1, M-2				14	
BPL	20	C. Plan of Ground Floor	P	2, M-3				14	
BPL	20	D. Plan of Entresol A & Stack No. 3	P	3, M-4				14	
BPL	20	E. Stack No. 4	P	4, M-5				14	
BPL	20	F. Plan of Bates Hall Floor & Stack No. 5	P	5, M-6				14	
BPL	20	G. Plan of Entresol B & Stack No. 6	P	6, M-7				14	
BPL	20	H. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	7, M-8				14	
BPL	20	I. Attic Plan	P	M-9				14	
BPL	20	BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: THE MCKIM BUILDING RESTORATION & RENOVATION - MECHANICALS	Set of 9	Stull et al.; M-1 to M-9			Sepia	14	
BPL	20	A. Plan of Basement	P	E, M-1				14	
BPL	20	B. Stack No. 1	P	1, M-2				14	
BPL	20	C. Plan of Ground Floor	P	2, M-3				14	
BPL	20	D. Plan of Entresol A & Stack No. 3	P	3, M-4				14	
BPL	20	E. Stack No. 4	P	4, M-5				14	
BPL	20	F. Plan of Bates Hall Floor & Stack No. 5	P	5, M-6				14	
BPL	20	G. Plan of Entresol B & Stack No. 6	P	6, M-7				14	
BPL	20	H. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	7, M-8				14	

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BPL	20	I. Attic Plan	P	M-9				14	
BPL	20	Thermostats & Fuseboxes (for Addition)	P	Johnson 3390-1c	March 20, 1968		Blueline	15	
BPL	20	Details of Improvements in Ventilating System	D	S.H. Woodbridge					995.181
21. EXTERIOR									
BPL	21	Rear Elevation, 1/4"	E	MMW R			Blueline	1	
BPL	21	Dartmouth Street Elevation, 1/4"	E	MMW R				1	
BPL	21	Dartmouth Street Elevation & Boylston Street Elevation, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 14			Blueprint on thick linen, "Estimates to be made on basement windows both ways as shown"	1	995.716
BPL	21	St. James Avenue Elevation, Rear Elevation, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 15			Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.715
BPL	21	Boylston Street Elevation, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 130			Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.247
BPL	21	St. James Avenue Elevation, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 131			Signed by Abbott & Woodbury & Leighton	1	
BPL	21	Rear Elevation	E	MMW No. 132			Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & Woodbury & Leighton	1	995.717
BPL	21	Three Quarter Inch Scale Detail of New Public Library Building Above Bates Hall Floor, Dartmouth St. Corner, St. James Ave., Elevation & Section on Center Line of Arch; Section Through Ring of Arch	DES	MMW No. 143			2 copies	1	
BPL	21	Fire Escape from Lecture Hall	PS	A,C&G 1	November 10, 1947, Rev. November 16		American Architectural Iron Co. 111 Liverpool St., E. Boston; Contractor: Peabody Construction; 2 copies	7	
BPL	21	Blagden St. Elevation, 1/4"	E	A,C&G	May 21, 1953		Blueprint Traced form MMW Blueprint	7	
BPL	21	Dartmouth Street Elevation	E				Pencil on Trace, Possible SBRA		
22. GRAND STAIRCASE (207)/ENTRY HALL (210) & LOBBIES 6 &7 (402 & 404) (Pompeiian & Venetian Lobbies)									
BPL	22	Supplementary Drawing of Stonework on Main Entrance Hall, 1/4"	S	MMW 201R			Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.305
BPL	22	Iron Ceiling in Lobby No. 6, 1/4"	P	MMW 471	November 18, 1891	HC	Blueline linen	1	995.710
BPL	22	Iron Ceiling in Lobby No. 7, 1/4"	P	MMW 472	November 17, 1891	HC	Blueline linen	1	995.711
BPL	22	Plan of Marble Floor - Main Staircase Corridor	P	MMW 489	February 15, 1892	HC	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott and Bowker Torrey	1	995.712
BPL	22	3/4" scale Details of Papier Mache on Ceilings & Walls of Main Staircase, Lobby #8 & Patent Library	D	MMW 531	March 11, 1892	HC	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.301
BPL	22	1/4" Scale Plans of Ceilings in Patent Library & Main Staircase	P	MMW 532	March 15, 1892	HC	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & David McIntosh, See #219 & 531 for Staircase & 3/4" scale ceiling detail	1	995.238
BPL	22	Full Scale Details of Storm Doors in Entrance Vestibule	PS	F&G Sheet #2, Com. 320F	November 1930		Blueprint	3	995.386

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BPL	22	Detail of Storm Doors in Entrance Vestibule, 3/4"	PS	F&G Sheet #1, Com. 320F	November 1930		Blueprint	3	995.733
BPL	22	Detail of Storm Doors in Entrance Vestibule, 3/4"	PS	F&G Sheet #1, Com. 320F	November 1930		Pencil on trace	3	
BPL	22	Exhibition Cases in Niches - Main Entrance Hall, BPL, 3/4"; Plan Showing Location of 4 Cases in main Entrance Hall, 1/8"	EPS	F&G 701	November 1939		Blueprint; "For Details see another drawing"	3	
BPL	22	New Heating in Main Entrance Vestibule	DP	A,C&G B1-008	August 16, 1951		Blueprint; With Hayden, Harding & Buchanan Eng.	7	

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23. BASEMENT & GROUND FLOOR									
BPL	23	Brick & Terra Cotta Finish in Map Room	DEP	MMW 257	January 30, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. Harden, Atty.; 2 copies	1	995.330
BPL	23	Brick & Terra Cotta Finish in Map Room	DEP	MMW 257	January 30, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.309
BPL	23	Women's Public Lavatory, Men's Public Lavatory	PS	MMW 492	February 16, 1892	FAK	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.277
BPL	23	Elevations of Elevator Lobby & South Arcade Corridor, 1/4"	E	MMW 501	February 1892	HC, NGW	Blueprint on thick linen, Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.205
BPL	23	Service Department on South Side of Ground Floor, 1/4"; Corridor; Receiving & Ordering, Hall, Coat Room, Auditor	EPS	MMW 517	April 25, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c, Signed by Abbott & William Snead	1	995.280
BPL	23	Service Department on South Side of Ground Floor, 1/4"; Corridor; Receiving & Ordering, Hall, Coat Room, Auditor	EPS	MMW 517	April 25, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c, Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.	1	995.279
BPL	23	Service Department on South Side of Ground Floor, 1/4"; Corridor; Receiving & Ordering, Hall, Coat Room, Auditor	EPS	MMW 517	April 25, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c, Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.278
BPL	23	Cataloguers Room - Ground Floor, 1/4"	P	MMW 518	April 26, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c, Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.	1	995.300
BPL	23	Cataloguers Room - Ground Floor, 1/4"	P	MMW 518	April 26, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c, Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.289
BPL	23	Periodical Room: Ground Floor, 1/4"	EP	MMW 519	April 28, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.329
BPL	23	Periodical Room: Ground Floor, 1/4"	EP	MMW 519	April 28, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c, Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.	1	995.331
BPL	23	Periodical Room: Ground Floor, 1/4"	EP	MMW 519	April 28, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & William Snead	1	995.311
BPL	23	Alterations at BPL: Balcony in Map Room, 1/4"	EP	Jenney & Fox			Ink on linen; "Bracket under balcony, add column, gallery & stair railing"	2	
BPL	23	Private Office on Ground Floor, 1/4"	PS	F&G	November 1934		Blueprint	3	
BPL	23	Plan Showing Old Coat Room and South Corridor to Court Etc., 1/4"	P	F&G 703	December 1937		Pencil on trace	3	

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BPL	23	ALTERATIONS TO CATALOG ROOM	Set of 6	A,C&G 1-5, E-1	July 29,1949		Blueprint; 4 sets	7	
BPL	23	A. Plan at 1st Floor, 1/4"	P	1			Young People's Room, Adult Room, Balcony	7	
BPL	23	B. Elevation towards Blagden St., Elev. towards Balcony	E	2				7	
BPL	23	C. Elevation towards Blagden St. showing Louvered Partition & Stair To Balcony; Elevation towards Main Entrance through Open Shelves; Elevation Showing Partition Between Charging Desk; Elev. Showing Bkcases in Reading Advisors & Adult Rms.	E	3				7	
BPL	23	D. Charging Desk, 1/2"; Plan of Basement	EPS	4				7	
BPL	23	E. Detail of Stairs to Balcony from Young People's Room, 1/2"; Detail of Fluorescent Fixtures	D	5				7	
BPL	23	F. Electric Plan: Plan at 1st Floor, 1/4"	P	E-1				7	
BPL	23	ALTERATIONS FOR A CHILDREN'S SECTION OF NEW OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT, 1/4"	Set of 4	A,C&G 1-3, E-1	August 31, 1951		1/4"	7	
BPL	23	A. Plan of Children's Section of New Open Shelf Dept.	P	1				7	
BPL	23	B. Elevations	E	2				7	
BPL	23	C. Details: Doors, Bookcases	EPS	3				7	
BPL	23	D. Electric, Plan of Room, Details of Fixtures	DP	E-1				7	
BPL	23	UNTITLED SET	Set of 5	A,C&G	November 24, 1951		Blueprint	7	
BPL	23	A. New Basement Toilets & Elevator Lobby	EPS	1				7	
BPL	23	B. New Basement Toilets & Elevator Lobby: Ceiling Plan & Details of Ceilings	DP	2			2 copies	7	
BPL	23	C. Central Charging Records	DPS	5			Plan of Central Charging Records & New Coat Room, framing plan, Details	7	
BPL	23	D. Central Charging Records: Counter & Card Compartments	EPS	6				7	
BPL	23	E. New Registration Department	EPS				Same as #5 but room has different name.	7	
BPL	23	NEW BASEMENT TOILETS & CENTRAL CHARGING RECORDS	Set of 5	A,C&G P-1, H-1,2, E-1,2	November 24, 1951		Blueprint; With Hayden, Harding & Buchanan Consulting Engineers	7	
BPL	23	A. Plumbing: New Basement Toilets: Plan of Basement Toilets & New Machine Room	P	P-1				7	
BPL	23	B. Heating & Ventilating: New Basement Toilets	PS	H-1				7	
BPL	23	C. Heating & Ventilating: Central Charging Records Area: Partial Plan of 1st Floor & Basement	PS	H-2				7	

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BPL	23	D. Electrical: Plan of Basement Toilets & Elevator Lobby	P	E-1				7	
BPL	23	E. Electrical: Central Charging Records Area	P	E-2			Also in Electrical (3 copies)	7	
BPL	23	NEW BASEMENT TOILETS & CENTRAL CHARGING RECORDS	Set of 8	A,C&G 1-5, H-1,2, E-1	November 24, 1951		Blueprint; combines 2 above sets	7	
BPL	23	NEW FILM WORK ROOMS, BASEMENT, AUDIO VISUAL AREA	Set of 3	A,C&G 1,2,E-1	June 29, 1951		2 sets	7	
BPL	23	A. Plans, Sections & Elevations	EPS	1				7	
BPL	23	B. Details: Counter, Shelves, Cabinets, Display Cases	ES	2				7	
BPL	23	C. Electric Plan	P	E-1				7	
BPL	23	NEW TELEPHONE ROOM & EXIT CONTROLS, BLAGDEN STREET SIDE	Set of 4	A,C&G 1-5, H-1,2, E-1	May 26, 1952, Rev. September 9, 1952			7	
BPL	23	A. Plan	P	1				7	
BPL	23	B. Elevations & Sections	ES	2				7	
BPL	23	C. Plan of New Shipping Room Office, Sections, Switchboard & Exit Control	PS	3				7	
BPL	23	D. Electric Plan	P	E-1				7	
BPL	23	MISCELLANEOUS INSTALLATIONS, ALTERATIONS & REPLACEMENTS	Set of 4	A & G A-1-2, H-1, E-1	August 20, 1962		Bluelines	8	
BPL	23	A. Basement, 1st, 2nd Floor Plans	P	A-1				8	
BPL	23	B. Details: Courtyard Doors, Bas. Book Sorting Area	EPS	A-2				8	
BPL	23	C. Heating & Ventilating Details: Partial Plan of Basement & Central Charging Records	P	H-1				8	
BPL	23	D. Electric Work: Book Sorting Area, Basement, Central Records Area, 1st Floor, 1/4", 3'4"	D	E-1				8	
24. SPECIAL LIBRARY FLOOR ALTERATIONS (Original McKim Drawings in Drawer 42)									
BPL	24	North Gallery: Plan of Floor Framing, 1/4"	PS	F&G	(1927-29)		Blueprint; Black stamp; Prelude to Alterations of Certain Rooms Set of November 1928	3	995.542
BPL	24	North Gallery: Section AA Looking Toward Boylston Street, Section BB Looking Toward Courtyard	S	F&G	(1927-29)		Blueprint; Black stamp; Prelude to Alterations of Certain Rooms Set of November 1928	3	995.544
BPL	24	North Gallery: Plan at Balcony Level; Plan at Floor Level	P	F&G	(1927-29)		Blueprint; Black stamp; Prelude to Alterations of Certain Rooms Set of November 1928	3	995.540
BPL	24	North Gallery: Sections	S	F&G	(1927-29)		Blueprint; Black stamp; Prelude to Alterations of Certain Rooms Set of November 1928	3	995.546
BPL	24	New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Plan of Steel Framing of Balcony; Plan at Floor Level; Plan at Balcony Level	P	F&G	(1927-29)		Blueprint; Black stamp; Prelude to Alterations of Certain Rooms Set of November 1928	3	995.548

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BPL	24	DRAWINGS FOR ALTERATIONS OF CERTAIN ROOMS	Set of 9	F&G Job 1668	September 10, 1926		Blueprint	3	
BPL	24	A. Plan of Treasure Room	P	5001				3	995.673
BPL	24	B. Exhibition Cases Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 in Treasure Rm.	D	5004				3	995.676
BPL	24	C. Barton Ticknor Room: North Wall Elevation 1/4"	E	5007				3	995.679
BPL	24	D. Barton Ticknor Room: West Wall Elevation. 1/4"	E	5008				3	995.680A
BPL	24	E. Elevation-Wall Towards Court: Barton-Ticknor Room	E	5009				3	995.681A
BPL	24	F. Plan of North Gallery: 1st Tier Stack, 1/8"	P	5010				3	995.682A
BPL	24	G. Plan of North Gallery: 1st Tier Stack, 1/8" (with tables)	P	5010				3	995.682
BPL	24	H. Plan of North Gallery: 2nd Tier Stack, 1/8"	P	5011				3	995.683
BPL	24	I. Elevation of North Gallery: 1st & 2nd Tier Stack	E	5012				3	995.684
BPL	24	BPL: Alterations & Equipment of Certain Rooms: North Gallery, Plan at Floor Level, Barton Ticknor Collection, 1/4"	P	F&G	March 22, 1928		Blueprint; Preliminary	3	995.722
BPL	24	BPL: Alterations & Equipment of Certain Rooms: New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room, 1/4"	P	F&G	March 22, 1928, Rev. April 18, 1928, May 2, 1928	Rev. TBS	Blueprint; Plans of Floor level & Balcony Level	3	995.723
BPL	24	Rendering of "North Gallery"	D	F&G	1928		Blueline copy of Pencil drawing	3	995.701
BPL	24	Rendering of "Alcoves - North Gallery"	D	F&G	1928		Blueline copy of Pencil drawing	3	
BPL	24	EQUIPMENT OF CERTAIN ROOMS: SPECIAL LIBRARY FLOOR	Set of 9	F&G 202, 208, 209, 211-220, 225-226	November 1928		Blueprint	3	
BPL	24	A. North Gallery: Plan of Balcony Cases, Elevation at Rear of Alcoves, Full Scale Elev. through End Panels	EP	202				3	995.578
BPL	24	B. North Gallery: Detail of Stair in Alcove No. 6	EP	208				3	995.584
BPL	24	C. North Gallery: Detail of Stair in Alcove No. 10	D	209				3	995.585
BPL	24	D. North Gallery: Detail of Balcony Floor Between Public Space and Rotunda, 1"	D	211				3	995.587
BPL	24	E. North Gallery: Public Space, Detail of Balcony Floor Framing Between Public Space & Rotunda	D	212				3	995.588
BPL	24	F. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room	ES	213			1/2" Full Scale Section & Elevation of Wall Cases & Balcony in New Music Room, Section Thro Wall Cases & Balcony	3	995.559
BPL	24	G. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Sectional Plan at Side of Grille Doors; section Thru Door Openings Between New Music Room & Alcoves	PS	214				3	995.560

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BPL	24	H. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Elevation Thru Threshold	DE	215				3	995.561
BPL	24	I. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room	DEPS	216			Detail of Uprights at Entrance From New Music Room to Ante Room, Half FSDs, Elevation at Side Doors to Ante Room, Sectional Plans, Front Elev.	3	995.562
BPL	24	J. New Music Room: Half FSDs	D	217			Half Front Elevation of Bookcases & Radiator & Ventilator Faces, Section through Bookcases	3	995.563
BPL	24	K. New Music Room: Framing & Stack Uprights in Alcove	D	218				3	995.564
BPL	24	L. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Details in Ante Room Adjoining New Music Room	DEP	219				3	995.565
BPL	24	M. Treasure Room	P	220				3	995.368
BPL	24	N. Treasure Room: Det. of Floor under Exhibition Cases	DS	225				3	995.373
BPL	24	O. Treasure Room: Detail of Exhibition Cases, Floor Safes, and Floor Cases	DE	226				3	995.374
BPL	24	ALTERATIONS OF CERTAIN ROOMS	Set of 15	F&G 1-12, F&H 1326-123 to 125	November 1928; F&H: November 20, 1928		Blueprint	3	
BPL	24	A. North Gallery: Plan at Balcony & Plan at Floor Level	P	1				3	
BPL	24	B. North Gallery: Section BB,AA, 1/4"	S	2			2 copies, Longitudinal Sections	3	
BPL	24	C. North Gallery: Sections & Elevations, 1/4"	ES	3			Horizontal Sections	3	
BPL	24	D. North Gallery: Plan of Floor Framing, 1/4" & 3/4"	DS	4			2 copies	3	995.575
BPL	24	E. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room, 1/4"	DP	5			FSD of New Copper Cornice at Base of Dome, Showing Removal of Plaster; Plan at Floor level; Plan of Steel Framing of Balcony; Plan at Balcony; Details	3	
BPL	24	F. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room, Sections, 1/4"	S	6				3	
BPL	24	G. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Details of Doors	D	7				3	
BPL	24	H. Treasure Room, 3/4"	P	8			2 copies	3	995.166
BPL	24	I. Treasure Room: New Plaster on Arches; Elevation of East Wall, 3/4"	E	9			3 copies	3	995.567 995.633
BPL	24	J. Treasure Room: West Wall, 3/4"	E	10			2 copies	3	995.568
BPL	24	K. Treasure Room: South Wall, East Alcoves, 3/4"	E	11			2 copies	3	995.569
BPL	24	L. Treasure Room: Elevation of North Wall; Plan of New Marble Floor	EP	12			Also FSD of Change in Stone Architrave & Plinths to Receive New Bronze Door Frame; 2 copies	3	995.570

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BPL	24	M. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Electric Wiring System	DP	1326-123	November 1928		F&H, 1/4"; Plan at Floor & Balcony Levels; Detail of Base of Table Standards; Details of Changes in Fixtures; 2 copies	3	
BPL	24	N. North Gallery: Electric Wiring System	P	1326-124	November 1928		Plan at Floor Level; Plan at Balcony; 2 copies	3	995.539
BPL	24	O. Treasure Room: Electric Wiring System	P	1326-125	November 1928			3	
BPL	24	ALTERATIONS OF CERTAIN ROOMS	Set of 8	F&G 1-7, F&H 1326-123	November 1928; F&H: November 20, 1928		Blueprint	3	
BPL	24	A. North Gallery: Plan at Balcony & Plan at Fl. Level, 1/4"	P	1				3	995.541
BPL	24	B. North Gallery: Section BB,AA, 1/4"	S	2			Longitudinal Sections	3	995.545
BPL	24	C. North Gallery: Sections & Elevations, 1/4"	ES	3			Horizontal Sections	3	995.547
BPL	24	D. North Gallery: Plan of Floor Framing, 1/4" & 3/4"	DS	4				3	995.543
BPL	24	E. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room, 1/4"	DP	5			FSD of New Copper Cornice at Base of Dome, Showing Removal of Plaster; Plan at Floor level; Plan of Steel Framing of Balcony; Plan at Balcony; Details	3	995.555
BPL	24	F. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room, Sections, 1/4"	S	6				3	995.556
BPL	24	G. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Details of Doors	D	7				3	995.557
BPL	24	H. New Music Room, Old Barton Ticknor Room: Electric Wiring System	DP	1326-123	November 1928		F&H, 1/4"; Plan at Floor & Balcony Levels; Detail of Base of Table Standards; Details of Changes in Fixtures	3	
BPL	24	Plan View Showing Reflrs. in Cove of Music Room; F.S. Cross Section of Cove Reflr to Illuminate Dome	PS	F&G, FrinkCorp. 84314	November 20, 1929, Rev. December 3, 1929	CL		3	
BPL	24	PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION WEST & SOUTH GALLERIES	Set of 3	F&G	March & April 1931		Blueprint	3	
BPL	24	A. Plan of Main Floor; Cross Section	PS	B.1	March 1931			3	995.146
BPL	24	B. Plan of Main Floor	P	1	March 1931			3	995.164
BPL	24	C. Plan at Floor Level	P	E.7.	April 2, 1931			3	995.125
BPL	24	Office at West End of North Gallery	EP	F&G	August 28, 1934		Blueprint	3	995.140
BPL	24	Plan of South and West Balconies	P	FJG, Sheet No. 8	March 1940		Blueline	6	
BPL	24	MODERNIZATION OF FINE ARTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPTS.	Set of 4	A&G, Job 905	August 21, 1964		Bluelines; 3 sets, One is missing A-1	8	
BPL	24	A. Floor Plan & Misc. Details	DP	A-1				8	
BPL	24	B. Misc. Sections	S	A-2				8	

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BPL	24	C. Electric: Plan at Alcove Level	P	E-1				8	
BPL	24	D. Electric: Plan above Balcony Distribution System	P	E-2				8	
BPL	24	Modernization of Fine Arts, Science & Technology: Plan of Fine Arts Gallery	P	A&G 903			Blueline	8	
25. DELIVERY ROOM a.k.a. WAITING ROOM/ABBEY ROOM (401)									
BPL	25	Waiting Room	P	MMW 668			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott and Bowker Torrey	1	995.272
BPL	25	Waiting Room: Elevation Towards Court, 3/4"; Elevation Towards Bates Hall	E	MMW 669			Ink on linen	1	
BPL	25	Waiting Room: Elevation Towards Court, 3/4"; Elevation Towards Bates Hall	E	MMW 669			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.274
BPL	25	Waiting Room: Elevation Towards Lobby, 3/4"	E	MMW 670			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.233
BPL	25	Waiting Room: Elevation Towards Lobby, 3/4"	E	MMW 670			Ink on linen	1	
BPL	25	Bates Hall Delivery, 1/4"	PS	MMW 515	February 1892	NG	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.204
BPL	25	Elevation Towards Blagden Street, 3/4"; Section Showing Large Beam in Ceiling	ES	MMW 671	October 1892		Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.297
BPL	25	Elevation Towards Blagden Street, 3/4"; Section Showing Large Beam in Ceiling	ES	MMW 671	October 1892		Ink on linen	1	
BPL	25	Elevation of Waiting Room Looking Towards Lobby, 3/4"; Elevation of Waiting Room Looking Towards Blagdon Street, 3/4"	E	MMW 21a, 19a	November 20, 1893	Haase	Blueprint, Revised; In 19a pedestal & capitols design is different, see ink linen of same, indicates Levanto Marble columns, lintel, & Rouge Antique pedestal.	1	
BPL	25	(Revised) Elevation of Waiting Room Looking towards Bates Hall, 3/4"	E	MMW 18a	November 20, 1893	Haase	Indicates marble types, More detailed decoration on overmantle, capitals, piers, and ceiling ribs.	1	
BPL	25	(Revised) Ceiling, 3/4"	P	MMW 22a	November 20, 1893	Haase	Ink on linen	1	
BPL	25	DELIVERY ROOM SET	Set of 2	F&G	February 1932		Blueprint	3	
BPL	25	A. Floor Plan, 3/4"	P	1	February 1932		Blueprint; Bookcases in NE corner, new tables & desks	3	
BPL	25	B. Tables, Desks, Bookcases & Chairs Details	E	2	February 1932		Details of furniture in plan	3	
BPL	25	Proposed Bookcase, etc. in Delivery Room	E,P	F&G	September 1933		Blueprint; "See also Scale Drawings dated February 1932"; All Oak woodwork	3	
BPL	25	OAK RAILING IN ISSUE ROOM	Set of 4	F&G	October 20, 1934		Blueprint	3	
BPL	25	A. Oak Railing in Issue Room	EP	1	October 20, 1934		Remove platform step in front of window; 2 copies	3	995.139
BPL	25	B. Oak Railing in Issue Room	ES	2	October 20, 1934			3	
BPL	25	C. Oak Railing in Issue Room	ES	3	October 20, 1934			3	
BPL	25	D. Detail of Anchors for Oak Railing in Issue Room	PS		October 20, 1934			3	

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BPL	25	New Electric Lighting System: Abbey Room, 1/4"	EPS	A,C&G	December 4, 1947		Blueprint; Electric Plan; Elevation; Elevation of Light Fixtures; Lamp Layout, Mural Light Fixtures; 2 copies	7	
BPL	25	New Partition in Book Delivery Off Abbey Room	EP	A,C&G	March 30, 1948		Blueprint	7	
BPL	25	New Bookcase: Abbey Room	ES	A,C&G	June 22, 1948		Blueprint	7	
BPL	25	Sketch of New Bookcase: Abbey Room, 3/4"	ES	A,C&G	June 22, 1948		Blueprint	7	
BPL	25	Public Catalogue in Abbey Room	EP	A,C&G	April 15, 1953		Blueprint; Progress Print	7	
BPL	25	Public Catalogue and New Literature & Language Department: Bates Hall, 3/4"	P	A,C&G	1953		Blueprint	7	
BPL	25	PUBLIC CATALOGUE IN ABBEY ROOM	Set of 15	A&G Job 898; A-1 to A-11, AC-1 &2, E-1 & 2	June 20, 1961		Bluelines; 2 copies of A-1 to A-10	8	
BPL	25	A. Plan: Stack #3 Level; Sections, Index to Drawings	PS	A-1	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	B. Ceiling Plan, Stack #3 Level, Window & Door Schedule	DPS	A-2	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	C. Plan: Abbey Rm. Level, 1/4", Finish Schedule	DEP	A-3	June 20, 1961		Abbey Rm = Catalogue Rm. A; Alcove = Catalogue Rm. B.; Remove benches & platform around perimeter; Cat. Cases around edge of room	8	
BPL	25	D. Sections - Stack #3, 1/2"	ES	A-4	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	E. Sections - Rm. 406 & 407, 1/2"	ES	A-5	June 20, 1961		Rm. 406=Research Div. Office; Rm. 407=Catalogue Rm. B (Alcove); New Acoustic Ceiling & Ductwork	8	
BPL	25	F. Sections - Rm. 404 (Abbey Room), 1/2"	ES	A-6	June 20, 1961		New grilles for ductwork; refinish all woodwork at bottom of wall; new desks	8	
BPL	25	G. Sections - Rm. 404 & 405, 1/2"	ES	A-7	June 20, 1961		New sconces below torchieres	8	
BPL	25	H. Sections of Reference Dept. (Bates Hall, S. Apse)	ES	A-8	June 20, 1961		Bookshelves, Screen; New seating arrangement, new bookcases, refinish existing woodwork	8	
BPL	25	I. Sections - Rm. 401 & 402 (Bates Hall, S. Apse)	ES	A-9	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	J. Details (Furniture)	DEP	A-10	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	K. Details of Light Fixtures	ES	A-11	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	L. Plans & Details - HVAC, 1/4"	DP	AC-1	June 20, 1961		Campia Engineering Inc. Consulting Engineers	8	
BPL	25	M. Plans & Details - HVAC, 1/4"	DP	AC-2	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	N. Plan - Stack #3 Level	P	E-1	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	O. Plan - Abbey Room	P	E-2	June 20, 1961			8	
BPL	25	PUBLIC CATALOGUE IN ABBEY ROOM	Set of 10	A & G A-12 to A-22	August 1961 to December 1961		Bluelines; Bound separately from above June 20,1961 set	8	
BPL	25	A. Details of Bookcases #411-3 & in landing #413	D	A-12	August 15, 1961			8	
BPL	25	B. Details of Desk #404-10	ES	A-13	September 7, 1961			8	

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BPL	25	C. Details of Conveyor Station	ES	A-14				8	
BPL	25	D. Details of Partition & Seats in Bates Hall	ES	A-15	November 13, 1961			8	
BPL	25	E. Detail of Bookcases 402-5,6,8,10;Tables 404-8,11,12	S	A-16	September 22, 1961			8	
BPL	25	F. Details of Counters 315-1,2; Bookcases 401-3, 4	PS	A-18	October 23, 1961			8	
BPL	25	G. Detail of Reference Desk	ES	A-19	November 8, 1961			8	
BPL	25	H. Detail of Reference Desk	P	A-20	November 8, 1961			8	
BPL	25	I. Detail of Desks 401-1,2	PS	A-21	November 27, 1961			8	
BPL	25	J. Detail of Catalogue Case Bases & Cabinets & Bookcases in Rm. 401B	PS	A-22	December 11,1961			8	
BPL	25	Sup. AV: Abbey Room	P		October 2, 1961	JIM, RW, ml	Blueline; Campia Engineering Co.; Trask Heating Co.	8	
BPL	25	Miscellaneous Installations, Alterations, & Repairs: New Doors to Bates Hall, 1/2"	ES	A&G Job 903, A-5	November 26, 1962		Glass Doors with transoms; leather surround with glass in some	8	
BPL	25	New Doors to Bates Hall, 1/16"	EPS	See note	January 25, 1963	HZ	Perfection Glass Co., 150 Shirley St.; Doors of 1/2" herculite & 1/4" for transom	8	
BPL	25	Location of Painted & Relief Work in Ceiling Decoration of the Delivery Room	P				Pencil and Watercolor on thick paper		
26. PLATFORM									
BPL	26	Supplementary Drawing Showing the Jointing of the Granite Platforms & Steps, 1/8"	P	MMW No. 146			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Woodbury & Leighton	1	995.236
BPL	26	1/4" Scale Drawing for Foundations of Columns at Dartmouth Street Entrance	D	MMW 435	November 16, 1891	CJP	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.707
BPL	26	3/4" Scale Detail of Columns on Dartmouth St. Platform	D	MMW 439	December 1, 1891	CJP	Blueline w/c on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey; "See Sheet No. 435"	1	995.308
BPL	26	RECONSTRUCTION OF DARTMOUTH STREET PLATFORM, 1/8"	Set of 3	F&G	March 1929		Ink on linen	3	
BPL	26	A. Plan at Platform Level	P				Ink on linen	3	
BPL	26	B. Plan at Basement Level, 1/8"	P	2			Ink on linen	3	
BPL	26	C. Details, Sections at Basement Level & Concrete Beam & Slab Schedules	DS	3			Ink on linen	3	
BPL	26	Reconstruction of Dartmouth Street Platform: Plan at Platform Level	P	F&G			Base Drawing, pencil & ink on onion skin	3	
BPL	26	Reconstruction of Dartmouth Street Platform: Plan at Basement Level	P	F&G			Base Drawing, pencil & ink on onion skin	3	
BPL	26	Reconstruction of Dartmouth Street Platform: Plan at Platform Level	P	F&G			Blueprint	3	

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BPL	26	Elevations for Rebuilding Platform, 1/8"	E	F&G 0-8954			Blueprint	3	
BPL	26	Reconstruction of Dartmouth Street Platform: Plan at Basement Level	P	F&G			Blueprint	3	
BPL	26	UNTITLED SET	Set of 6	F&G			Pencil on trace	3	
BPL	26	A. Elevations for Rebuilding Platform, 1/8"	E	1				3	
BPL	26	B. Plan at Basement Level	P	2				3	
BPL	26	C. Basement Sections, Concrete Beam and Wall Beam Schedule, Concrete Notes, Reinforcing Notes	S	3				3	
BPL	26	D. Basement Sections (under slabs)	S	4				3	
BPL	26	E. Elevations for Top of Structural Slab, 1/8"	P	5				3	
BPL	26	F. Elevations for Rebuilding Platform	EPS	6				3	
BPL	26	Elevations for Rebuilding Platform, 1/4"	P	F&G Job 0-8954			Blueprint	3	
BPL	26	Elevations for Top of Structural Slab, 1/8"	P	F&G Job 0-8954			Blueprint; 2 copies	3	
BPL	26	Basement Sections	S	F&G 3, Job 0-8954			Blueprint; 2 copies	3	
BPL	26	Sections; Two way concrete Slab Schedule	DS	F&G 4, Job 0-8954			Blueprint; 2 copies	3	
BPL	26	Long Section of Basement; Plan of Beams	PS	F&G 2, Job 0-8954			Blueprint	3	
BPL	26	Plan at Basement Level, 1/8"; Details 1/4"	DP	F&G 320E	April 22, 1929		Blueprint	3	
BPL	26	"Plan at Platform Level" 1/2" (Layout of Stone Platform)	P	JRW Order 904	May 24, 1929		Blueprint	5	
BPL	26	"Plan at Platform Level" 1/2" (Layout of Stone Platform)	P	JRW Order 904	May 24, 1929		Ink on linen	5	
BPL	26	RECONSTRUCTION OF DARTMOUTH ST. & BOYLSTON ST. PLATFORMS	Set of 4	JRW, Job 0-8954, 0 9467	June 1931		Blueprint	5	
BPL	26	A. Plan & Sections of Platforms	PS				2 copies	5	995.589
BPL	26	B. Sections, 1/4"	S					5	995.590
BPL	26	C. Plan of Platforms showing Elevations for Top of Structural Slab, 1/8"	P					5	995.592
BPL	26	D. Plan of Platforms & Sidewalks Showing Finished Elev.; Plan of Platform Showing Jointing of Stones	P				2 copies	5	995.591
BPL	26	EXTERIOR PLATFORM: BPL	Set of 2	Gilbert Small	September 24, 1958		Blueprint	9	
BPL	26	A. Plan & Details of Platform: Typical Sections	S	EP-1				9	
BPL	26	B. Details of New Beams	D	EP-2				9	
BPL	26	Repointing of Platform at Dartmouth & Boylston Streets: Plan of Platform Showing Jointing of Stones & Location of Steps & Seats, 1/8"	P	Gilbert Small 1, Order 4706-6			Blueprint	9	

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BPL	26	REPAIRS TO GRANITE PLATFORMS	Set of 2	Gilbert Small			Blueprint	9	
BPL	26	A. Plans & Sections of Existing Conditions	PS					9	
BPL	26	B. Plans, Sections, & Details of Repairs	DPS					9	
BPL	26	REPAIRS TO GRANITE PLATFORMS	Set of 2	Gilbert Small, Order 6509.5	Preliminary; March 23, 1966		Blueline	9	
BPL	26	A. Plans & Sections of Existing Conditions	EPS	1				9	
BPL	26	B. Plans, Sections, Details of Repairs	DPS	2				9	
27. MARBLE CONTRACT/ BRICK & STONE CONTRACT									
BPL	27	MARBLE CONTRACT SET NO. 1	Set of 9	MMW 730-738		ASJ	Sepia on thick linen w/c denoting poche & material of contract, All signed by Abbot & Bowker Torrey	1A	
BPL	27	A. Plan of Cellar	P	MMW 730		ASJ		1A	995.346
BPL	27	B. Plan on Level of Stack 1	P	MMW 731		ASJ		1A	995.338
BPL	27	C. Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW 732		ASJ		1A	995.319
BPL	27	D. Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW 733		ASJ		1A	995.294
BPL	27	E. Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 734		ASJ		1A	995.345
BPL	27	F. Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW 735		ASJ		1A	995.335
BPL	27	G. Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW 736		ASJ		1A	995.349
BPL	27	H. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW 737		ASJ		1A	995.337
BPL	27	I. Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 738		ASJ		1A	995.318.
BPL	27	MARBLE CONTRACT SET NO. 3	Set of 9	MMW		ASJ,THS	Sepia on thick linen w/c denoting poche & material of contract, All signed by Abbot & Bowker Torrey	1A	
BPL	27	A. Plan of Cellar	P	MMW 730		ASJ,THS		1A	
BPL	27	B. Plan on Level of Stack 1	P	MMW 731		ASJ,THS		1A	
BPL	27	C. Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW 732		ASJ,THS		1A	
BPL	27	D. Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW 733		ASJ,THS		1A	
BPL	27	E. Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 734		ASJ,THS		1A	
BPL	27	F. Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW 735		ASJ,THS		1A	
BPL	27	G. Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW 736		ASJ,THS		1A	
BPL	27	H. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW 737		ASJ,THS		1A	995.19
BPL	27	I. Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 738		ASJ,THS		1A	995.20

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BPL	27	BRICK & STONE CONTRACT SET NO. 3	Set of 9	MMW			Sepia on thick linen w/c denoting poche & material of contract, All signed by Abbot & Norcross Bros. (Freelon Morris?)	1A	
BPL	27	A. Plan of Cellar	P	MMW 722				1A	995.343
BPL	27	B. Plan on Level of Stack 1	P	MMW 723				1A	995.298
BPL	27	C. Ground Floor Plan	P	MMW 724				1A	995.353
BPL	27	D. Plan of Entresol A	P	MMW 725				1A	995.316
BPL	27	E. Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 726				1A	995.299
BPL	27	F. Plan of Entresol B	P	MMW 727				1A	995.328
BPL	27	G. Plan on Level of Stack 5	P	MMW 728				1A	995.350
BPL	27	H. Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW 729				1A	995.323
BPL	27	I. Plan of Special Library Galleries	P	MMW 739				1A	995.347
BPL	27	Brick & Stone Contract Set No. 1: Plan of Special Library Floor	P	MMW 729		TB	Sepia on thick linen w/c denoting poche & material of contract, All signed by Abbot & Norcross Bros. (Freelon Morris?)	1A	
28. BATES HALL FLOOR: LIBRARIAN'S ROOM (420-421), LECTURE HALL (410), TRUSTEES' ROOM (610)									
BPL	28	Librarian's Room, 1/4"	EP	MMW 503		NG	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey; Floor, Doors, Wainscot, Window Trims-Am. Oak; Chim. Pce., Arch., Jambs, Thresholds-Marble; Facings, Hearth-Perth Amboy Br.; Corn.-Wood 6" high dentilled;Walls & Ceilings-plain plaster	1	995.203
BPL	28	Trustees' Lavatory, 3/4" & FSD	D	MMW 491			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.221
BPL	28	Sketch Showing Proposed Stiffening of Girders Over Lecture Hall in BPL	S	MMW 481	January 28, 1891	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.67
BPL	28	Iron Framing of Trustees Ante Room and Arcade Corridor Ceilings	P	MMW 463	December 18, 1891	LDL	Blueline linen	1	995.235
BPL	28	Trustees Room, 1/4"	EP	MMW 493	February 16, 1892	ICH, NG	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. Harden, atty.; Walls, Ceiling-Stucco,ornamented; Wainscot-Keene's Cement; Floor-Oak Parquetry; Mantel-supplied; Trims, Jambs, Threshold, Base & Plinths-Marble	1	995.201
BPL	28	Trustees Room, 1/4"	EP	MMW 493	February 16, 1892	ICH, NG	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey; Walls, Ceiling-Stucco,ornamented; Wainscot-Keene's Cement; Floor-Oak Parquetry; Mantel-supplied; Trims, Jambs, Threshold, Base & Plinths-Marble	1	995.714
BPL	28	Trustees Ante Room	EP	MMW 525	February 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.200

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BPL	28	Finish of Trustees Staircase, 1/4"	E	MMW 630	August 12, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & William Snead; Treads/Risers-Hickory; Rail-Work & Iron Covered w/ green leather; Posts & Braces-Brass, Dull finish; Rosette Drop Under each Post-rope covered w/ green leather to extend around wall as shown	1	995.703
BPL	28	Plan Showing Changes in Delivery Department & Librarian's Rooms, 1/8"	P	Jenney & Fox				2	
BPL	28	Alterations at BPL: 3/4" & FSD of Lobby of Librarian's Room	D	Jenney & Fox			Quartered Oak and Alpse Green Marble	2	
BPL	28	1/8" & 3/4" scale & Full Size Drawings of Platform in Lecture Hall	EP	Jenney & Fox?			Ink on linen	2	
BPL	28	CERTAIN MINOR ALTERATIONS, FIREPROOFING, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.	Set of 2	F&G 1-2	September 1933		Blueprint	3	
BPL	28	A. Librarian's Office & Offices Floor, Details of Doors & Bookcases	D	1				3	
BPL	28	B. Detail of Stairs	D	2				3	
BPL	28	CERTAIN INTERIOR ALTERATIONS (PROVISIONS FOR OFFICES & STALL FACILITIES)	Set of 6	F&G 1-6	August 20, 1934		Blueprint; Not all original set	3	
BPL	28	A. Typical Detail of Private Offices, Stack 5	D	1				3	995.62
BPL	28	B. Plan of Stack 5, also Issue Department, 1/8"	P	2				3	995.63
BPL	28	C. Plan of Stack 4	P	3				3	995.64
BPL	28	D. Plan of Stack 3 & Staff Rooms	P	4				3	995.65
BPL	28	E. Plan of Stack 6, Plan of Stack 1	P	5				3	995.61
BPL	28	F. Plan of Stack 3 & Staff Rooms	P		Revised September 12, 1934; June 11, 1935			3	995.746
BPL	28	Fire Escape from Lecture Hall, 1/8"	EP	A,C&G	June 5, 1947		Blueprint; 2 copies	7	
BPL	28	ALTERATIONS TO STACK 4: CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING	Set of 5	A,C&G 1-5	May 24, 1948		Blueprint; 6 sets	7	
BPL	28	A. Plan of Stack 4, 1/8"	P	1				7	
BPL	28	B. Elevations of New Catalogue Dept., Stack 4, 1/8"	E	2				7	
BPL	28	C. Details of Windows on Court, 3/4"; Plan of Supply Closets in Catalog Typist Dept.; Details of Glazed Partition, 1/2"	DP	3				7	
BPL	28	D. Typical Window on Blagden Street, 3/4"; Bookcase Details	EP	4				7	
BPL	28	E. Electric Plan of Stack 4	P	5			2 copies, 1 in Electric drawer	7	

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BPL	28	Preliminary Studies of Alterations to Lecture Hall: Plan of New Mezzanine Floor above Lecture Hall, 1/8"	PS	A,C&G	January 22, 1953; Rev. February 12, March 18, March 20		Blueprint	7	
BPL	28	Librarian's Room, 1/4"	EP				Ink on linen; without paneling		995.665
BPL	28	Alterations at BPL: Details of Trustees Lobby, 3/4"	E	Jenney & Fox			Blueprint; materials specified		995.660
BPL	28	Floor Plan of Lecture Hall, 1/4"	P				Blueprint		
29. PATENT/STATISTICAL DEPT. & NEWSPAPER FILES ROOM (223,224,414,500,601, WEST WING									
BPL	29	Details of Iron Framing of Patent Library & Newspaper Files Room	DS	Jenney & Fox			Ink on linen; Section through Patent Library; Framing of Patent Library Galleries; 3/4" Scale Details of Columns	2	
BPL	29	Alterations for Patent Library & Newspaper Files Room, 1/8"	P	Jenney & Fox 86a			Ink on linen	2	
BPL	29	Plan to Enlarge Gallery of Newspaper Files; Plan of Patent Library, 1/8"	P	Jenney & Fox			Pencil on thick paper w/c	2	
BPL	29	Alterations for Patent Library & Newspaper Files Room, 1/8"	P	Jenney & Fox 86a			Blueprint	2	995.721
BPL	29	First Floor & Gallery Plan of Cases for Bound Newspapers, 1/2"; Plan of First Floor	P	Jenney & Fox	1902-3				
BPL	29	Plan of Cases in Gallery	P	Jenney & Fox	1902-3		Same Drawing as above with different title		
BPL	29	Drawing for New Patent Library, 1" scale details	DES	F&G 4	1902	CWH	Blueprint on cardboard	3	995.434
BPL	29	Plan of Gallery Framing: Newspaper Files Room, 1/2"	P	F&G (MMW18)	June 12, 1906		Taken from old drawing	3	995.86
BPL	29	Plan Showing Framing For Filling in Existing Gallery:, Newspaper Files Room, 1/2"	PS	F&G (MMW 18)	June 1906		Ink on Linen	3	
BPL	29	Plan Showing Framing For Filling in Existing Gallery:, Newspaper Files Room, 1/2"	PS	F&G (MMW 18)	June 1906		Blueprint	3	995.375
BPL	29	West Staircase & Adjoining Rooms	PS	F&G	October 1934		Blueprint; "Tentative Building Changes" marked on back of dwg.	3	
BPL	29	West Staircase & Adjoining Rooms, 1/8"	PS	FJG Sheet D	March 1940		Blueline; 2 copies	6	
BPL	29	Drawing for Estimate of New Stair from present Newspaper Room to Basement, 1/4" & 1/8"	PS	A,C&G	November 14, 1942; Rev. November 18, 1942		Blueprint	7	
BPL	29	Alterations to BPL: Detail of New Opening from Stack #2 to Bound Newspaper Room, 1/2";Detail of Window Women's Toilet, Stack #2	EPS	A,C&G	February 16, 1945		Blueprint; part of set	7	

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BPL	29	Alterations to BPL: Miscellaneous Alterations: Stack #2 & Carpenter Shop	PS	A,C&G 2A	1946?		Plan of Stack #2; Section Through New Vent Duct in Carpenter's Shop; Location Plan	7	
BPL	29	New Teachers & Current Periodicals, 1/4"	P	A,C&G	March 9, 1953			8	
BPL	29	Sections through New Teachers, Periodical, & Newspaper Rooms	S	A,C&G	March 9, 1953			8	
30. BATES HALL FLOOR: CHILDREN'S ROOM a.k.a. Patent Library (406), PATENT ROOM a.k.a. Patent Library/Elliott Room (407), MANUSCRIPT ROOM									
BPL	30	Framing Plan for Ceiling of Special Students Rooms 5 & 4 on Bates Hall Floor; Framing Plan of Ceiling for Special Students Room No. 6, Entresol B	PS	MMW 274	March 17, 1890	GWS	Ink on linen	1	
BPL	30	Patent Libraries, Bates Hall Floor	EP	MMW 633	August 22, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbot & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. Harden, Atty.	1	995.251
BPL	30	Patent Libraries, Bates Hall Floor	EP	MMW 633	August 22, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbot & William Snead	1	995.250
BPL	30	FINISH OF CHILDREN'S ROOM, 3/4"	Set of 4	F&G 201-204	December 14, 1901		Ink on Linen	3	
BPL	30	A. Wall Towards Staircase	EP	201				3	
BPL		B. Court Wall	EPS	202				3	
BPL	30	C. Wall Towards Children's Room	EPS	203				3	
BPL	30	D. Boylston Street Wall	EPS	204				3	
BPL	30	FINISH OF CHILDREN'S ROOM, 3/4"	Set of 4	F&G 201-204	December 14, 1901		Bluelines	3	
BPL	30	A. Wall Towards Staircase	EP	201				3	
BPL	30	B. Court Wall	EPS	202				3	
BPL	30	C. Wall Towards Children's Room	EPS	203				3	
BPL	30	D. Boylston Street Wall	EPS	204				3	
BPL	30	ALTERATIONS OF MANUSCRIPT ROOM	Set of 2	F&G Com 320C	April 1928		Pencil on onion skin	3	
BPL	30	A. Plan at Level of Lecture Room Floor, Plan at Level of Manuscript Room Floor; Framing Plan of Floor of Manuscript Room, 1/4"	PS					3	
BPL	30	B. Plan of Lower Flight, Upper Flight, Sections; Detail of Stairs, 3/4"	DP					3	
BPL	30	C. Preliminary draft of A, 1/4"	PS		December 1927			3	
BPL	30	Proposed Alterations to the BPL: Plan of Bates Hall Floor, 1/16"	P	A,C&G	August 12, 1940		NE Corner of Floor labeled Music Dept. (former Children's Rooms)	7	
BPL	30	Miscellaneous Installations, Alterations, & Repairs: Dioramas in Children's Room, 1st Floor	ES	A&G A6	November 26, 1962		Blueline	8	

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31. PLUMBING									
BPL	31	Cellar Plan: Arrangement of Iron Drain Pipe, 1/8"	P	MMW 348	December 5		Blueline; 2 copies	1	
BPL	31	Plan of Drain in Public Library, 1/4"	P	MMW	February 14, 1882		Ink on thick linen; Laid by Wm. Trainer, Plumber, No. 3 Park Square, Boston	1	
BPL	31	Basement Plumbing, 1/16"	P	T.P. Geoghegan	September 3, 1964		Pencil on vellum, Geoghegan was Superintendent of Building	12	
BPL	31	Basement Plumbing, 1/16"	P	T.P. Geoghegan	September 3, 1964		Pencil on vellum; different notes than above	12	
BPL	31	Section of Piping	S	T.P. Geoghegan			No title block	12	
BPL	31	REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT OF PIPING AT CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING	Set of 2	T.P. Geoghegan	November 30, 1964		Blueline	12	
BPL	31	A. Basement Area, 1/16"	DP	1				12	
BPL	31	B. Details, 1/8" plans, section	DPS	2			2 copies	12	
BPL	31	Plan of Cellar, 1/8"	P				Blueline; drains drawn in but no Title		
32. AMES, CHILD & GRAVES: 1952 ADDITION PLANS									
BPL	32	Site Plan & Elevation; Section of Old & Proposed New Building	EPS				Ink on trace	7	
BPL	32	Site Plan & Elevation; Section of Old & Proposed New Building	EPS		May 15, 1945		Blueprint	7	
BPL	32	TENTATIVE ALLOCATION OF SPACE FOR ENLARGED BUILDING	Set of 4	A,C&G 1-4	February 15, 1952		Blueprint; 3 copies of set, #1 missing in one set; Specifies old and new allocations of use of space	7	
BPL	32	A. Ground Floor	EPS	1				7	
BPL	32	B. Second Floor	EPS	2				7	
BPL	32	C. Third Floor	EPS	3				7	
BPL	32	D. Plot Plan of Boylston, Dartmouth, Huntington, Exeter	EPS	4				7	
BPL	32	Interim Rearrangement of Central Library: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Floors	P				Blueprint , 4 copies	7	
BPL	32	Interim Rearrangement of Central Library: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Floors	P				Blueline with less detail of allocation and room names not included	7	

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BPL	32	UNTITLED SET	Set of 9	A,C&G	April 29, 1953		Blacklines	7	
BPL	32	A. Plan of Lowest Basements, 1/4"	P					7	
BPL	32	B. First Floor Plan, 1/4"	P					7	
BPL	32	C. Book Stack Over First Floor (New Only)	S					7	
BPL	32	D. Book Stack Under 2nd Floor: Old Stack 3 Level	S					7	
BPL	32	E. Second Floor	P					7	
BPL	32	F. Third Floor	P					7	
BPL	32	G. Elevations: Front on Boylston St.; Bldg. 'B' on Exeter St., SW Corner, Bldg. 'C' on Blagden St.; Annex; Old Bldg.; Running Elevation	E					7	
BPL	32	H. Elevations	E					7	
BPL	32	I. Typical Construction: Framing & levels	PS					7	
BPL	32	Tentative Allocation of Space for Enlarged Building: Third Floor	P				Blueline		
BPL	32	Tentative Allocation of Space for Enlarged Building: Ground Floor	P				Blueline		
33. COURT & COURT ARCADE									
BPL	33	New Public Library: Ceiling & Roof Arcade, 1/2"	S	MMW No. 28			Blueprint	1	
BPL	33	Elevation of East Side of Court, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 133			Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.741
BPL	33	Elevation of East Side of Court, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 133R			Blueline	1	
BPL	33	Elevation of West Side of Court, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 134			Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	33	Elevation of North Side of Court, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 135			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Woodbury & Leighton	1	995.218
BPL	33	Elevation of South Side of Court, 1/4"	E	MMW No. 136			Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Woodbury & Leighton	1	995.232
BPL	33	Details of Court, 3/4"	ES	MMW No. 144				1	995.290
BPL	33	1/4 Full Size Detail Showing Foot of Jack Rafter & Method of Fastening Tiles: Court Wall	D	MMW 291	April 14, 1890	TBW	Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	33	3/4" Scale Details of Arcade Roof	ES	MMW 290	April 14, 1890	TBW	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.216
BPL	33	Corbels Under Steps & Pedestals of Court Arcade	E	MMW 374	May 5, 1891	ASJ	Blueprint on thick linen	1	
BPL	33	Plan of Arcade, 1/4"	P	MMW 449	December 22, 1891	WT, SH	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.286
BPL	33	South Elevation of Court & Arcade, 1/4"	E	MMW 453	December 23, 1891	TB	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.282
BPL	33	West Elevation of Court & Arcade, 1/4"	E	MMW 452	December 23, 1891	TB	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.281
BPL	33	North Elevation of Court & Arcade, 1/4"; Plans & Entrance to Driveway on Boylston	E	MMW 451	December 23, 1891	TB	Blueprint on thick linen	1	

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BPL	33	Framing Plan of Ceiling of Court Arcade	P	MMW 468	January 18, 1892	TB	Blueline linen	1	995.291
BPL	33	Revised Threshold of Frames at Balconies and Doors on Arcade Roof	S	MMW 400A	January 26, 1892	TW	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.708
BPL	33	Floor Over Private Room to Support Tank for Fountain	P	MMW 615	July 27, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbot & Snead	1	995.713
BPL	33	Outline Section Showing Reconstruction of Arcade Roof	S	F&G 28, Com.130	June 4, 1919		Pencil on trace	3	
BPL	33	Reconstruction of Fountain Basin, 1/4"	DP	F&G				3	
BPL	33	REPAIRS TO ARCADE ROOF	Set of 2	Gilbert Small	July 27, 1951	ET	Blueprint	9	
BPL	33	A. Plan of Arcade Roof & Details	P	1		ET		9	
BPL	33	B. Plan of Arcade Ceiling Reflected & Electrical Work	P	2		ET		9	
BPL	33	REPAIRS TO ARCADE ROOF	Set of 2	Gilbert Small	May 26, 1961	ET	Blueprint	9	
BPL	33	A. Plan of Arcade Roof & Details	P	1		ET		9	
BPL	33	B. Plan of Arcade Ceiling Reflected & Electrical Work	P	2		ET		9	
BPL	33	SET OF NEWSPRINT BLUELINES	Set of 3	Patsy Boyce			Newsprint		
BPL	33	A. Rendering, Perspective View	D						
BPL	33	B. Walkways & Lighting	P						
BPL	33	C. Plantings	P						
34. SITE									
BPL	34	Sketch Plan to Locate Benches About Copley Square & Levels on BPL	P	JRW	July 1902		Blueprint; 3 copies with different attachments	5	
BPL	34	Section 3 Boylston Street Subway: Plan and Profile, Sta. 41+25 to 46+30	P	B8-4	May 7, 1912		Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Section 3 Boylston Street Subway: Typical Cross Sections in Boylston St.	DS	B8-5	May 7, 1912		Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Section 3 Boylston Street Subway, Alignment & Grades General Plan	PS	B8-1	May 7, 1912		Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Section 4 Boylston Street Subway: Alignment and Grades General Plan	S	B8-32	December 1912	SML	Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Section 4 Boylston Street Subway: Plan & Profile, Sta. 45+53.60 to Sta. 52+06.00	P	B8-33	December 24, 1912; Rev. July 23, 1913	WA	Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Section 4 Boylston Street Subway: Plan & Profile, Sta. 52+06.00 to Sta. 59+43.00	PS	B8-34	December 1912; Rev. July 23, 1913		Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Section 4 Boylston Street Subway: Dartmouth St. Lobby; Station at Copley Square; Detail Plan	PS	B8-43	May 1913	RER	Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	

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BPL	34	Section 3 Boylston Street Subway: Detail Plan, Reinforcing Rods; Section Showing Typical Arrangement from Sta. 29+26.5 to Sta. 46+30	S	B8-12	May 1912	RAF	Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Section 3 Boylston Street Subway: Detail Plan, Reinforcing Rods; Section Showing Typical Arrangement from Sta. 27+50 to Sta. 29+26	S				Blueline; Edmund S. David, Chief Engineer, Boston Transit Commission	3	
BPL	34	Examination of Piles, 3/4"; Record of Pits Excavated for Examination of Piles		JRW	January 6, 1941		Blueprint	5	
35. DOORS &WINDOWS									
BPL	35	Alternate Scheme for Windows, Boylston Street	EP	MMW			Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.704
BPL	35	3/4" scale Detail of Marble Door Jambs	EP	MMW 438	December 3, 1891	CJ Parsons	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.195
BPL	35	Doors & Doorframes, 3/4"	EP	MMW 647	August 30, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen: Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. Harden, Atty.	1	995.313
BPL	35	Repairs to Windows & Certain Doors Including Painting	Set of 7	Gilbert Small 1-7	November 16, 1964		Blueprint; 3 Sets; Includes Schedules, everything was painted	9	
BPL	35	A. Plan at Platform & Stack No. 1	P	1				9	
BPL	35	B. Ground Floor Plan	P	2				9	
BPL	35	C. Plan of Entresol A & Stack No. 3	P	3				9	
BPL	35	D. Stack No. 4 (Bates Hall)	E	4				9	
BPL	35	E. Stack No. 5	E	5			Bates Hall Windows	9	
BPL	35	F. Stack No. 6	E	6				9	
BPL	35	G. Special Library Floor	E	7				9	
36. ELEVATORS & STAIRS									
BPL	36	Framing Plans of Rear of Stack Around Staircase, 1/4"; Framing Plan on Line MN; Framing Plan on Line OP	P	MMW42R			Blueprint	1	995.31
BPL	36	Alterations of Service Staircase	PS	MMW			Blueprint	1	995.666
BPL	36	Plans of Partitions about Stairs and Dressing Rooms in Stack B, 1/4"	P	MMW 364	January 30, 1891	GJP	Ink on linen	1	
BPL	36	Section of Service Staircase & Hall	S	MMW 572	November 18, 1891	CJP	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.230
BPL	36	Plan of Service Staircase, 1/4" (All Floors)	P	MMW 371	November 20, 1891	CJP	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.234
BPL	36	Part of FSD of Boylston Street Staircase, FS	D	MMW?	January 18, 1892		Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.197
BPL	36	Plans & Sections Showing Floors, Treads, Risers, Landings, Trims, Walls & Ceilings of Boylston St. Staircase	PS	MMW 485	February 6, 1892	FAK	Blueprint on thick linen	1	995.214
BPL	36	Plans & Sections of Service Staircase Showing Finish, 1/4"	PS	MMW 523; No. 57	February 24, 1892	NG	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey; Note: Slate Floors, Treads & Landings	1	995.228

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BPL	36	Elevator Well, 3/4"	PS	MMW 526	March 12, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.258
BPL	36	Elevator Well, 3/4"	PS	MMW 526	March 12, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & William Snead	1	995.256
BPL	36	Elevator Well, 3/4"	PS	MMW 526	March 12, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Marshall S. Davidson by L.C. Lampshear [sic], Atty.	1	995.257
BPL	36	Elevator Well, 3/4"; Section C-D; FSD of Meshwork	DS	MMW 591; No. 123	May 11, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.720
BPL	36	Elevator Well, 3/4"; Section C-D; FSD of Meshwork	DS	MMW 591; No. 122	May 11, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & William Snead	1	995.719
BPL	36	Elevator Well, 3/4"; Section C-D; FSD of Meshwork	DS	MMW 591; No. 121	May 11, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Marshall S. Davidson by L.C. Lampshear [sic], Atty.	1	
BPL	36	Electric Dumbwaiter	PS	Otis Elevator Co. 69566-8	September 7, 1916; Rev. Oct. & Nov.		Blueprint; Specs included	4	
BPL	36	One Electric Passenger Elevator	PS	F.S. Payne Co. K4462	1925?	ERS	Blueprint; City of Boston Order 20465; Specs included	4	
BPL	36	One Electric Passenger Elevator, 1/2"	PS	F.S. Payne Co. K4462A	October 2, 1925		Blueprint; City of Boston Order 20465; Specs included	4	
BPL	36	One Electric Service Elevator, 1/4", 1"	PS	Otis Elevator Co. 552062-1	August 7, 1925	RWB	Blueprint; Specs included	4	
BPL	36	SET OF MARCH 1940	4 of 14	FJG	March 1940		March 1940 Set includes A-E, 1-9, Complete set located in Multilevel Plans #2 drawer	6	
BPL	36	A. Index		A	September 1934; Rev. March 1940		Bluelines, 5 copies	6	
BPL	36	B. Diagram: Floor Levels, 1/2"	S	B	March 1940		1-Ink on paper, 3 bluelines	6	
BPL	36	C. The Service Staircase	PS	C	March 1940		Ink on linen	6	
BPL	36	D. West Staircase & Adjoining Rooms, 1/8"	PS	D	March 1940		Bluelines, 2 copies	6	
BPL	36	INSTALLATION OF A PASSENGER ELEVATOR	Set of 3	A,C&G 1-3	November 24, 1951; Rev. April 4, 1952		Blueprint	7	
BPL	36	A. Plans, Sections, Elevations	EPS	1				7	
BPL	36	B. Plans, Sections, Elevations		2				7	
BPL	36	C. Plan of Machine Room, 3/4"; Plan of Hatch Typical Fl.	PS	3				7	
BPL	36	Sketch Showing New Elevator & New Stair at Blagden St. Entrance	PS	A&G	June 20, 1962		Blueline	8	

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BPL	36	NEW STAIR & ELEVATOR, BLAGDEN STREET SIDE	Set of 11	A,C&G Job 908; A-1 to A-7, S-1,2, M-1,2	May 27, 1963		Bluelines; A-1 to A-6, S-1 & 2, M-1 & 2	8	
BPL	36	A. Location Plan Schedules, Details	DP	A-1				8	
BPL	36	B. Plans: Basement, Ground Floor, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Levels, 1/4"	P	A-2				8	
BPL	36	C. Plans: 4th, 5th, 6th & Fine Arts Levels	P	A-3				8	
BPL	36	D. Plans: Print Department & Attic Sections, 1/4"	PS	A-4				8	
BPL	36	E. Sections	S	A-5				8	
BPL	36	F. Elevator Details, 3/4"		A-6				8	
BPL	36	G. No title		A-7				8	
BPL	36	H. Framing Plans, Bas., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th levels	P	S-1				8	
BPL	36	I. Structural Plans & Sections	PS	S-2				8	
BPL	36	J. Heating, Plumbing & Electric : Bas., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th levels	P	M-1				8	
BPL	36	K. Heating, Plumbing & Electric: 6th, Fine Arts & Attic	P	M-2				8	
37. BOOKBELT & BOOKLIFT									
BPL	37	Booklift, 3/4"	ES	MMW 598, No. 112	July 28, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Snead	1	
BPL	37	FSD of Metal Partition at Booklift	DS	MMW 610	August 2, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Snead	1	
BPL	37	Proposed Pneumatic Tube System, 1/2"	P	Lamson C.S.S. Co.; J. Plan A-119 676.B	May 4, 1897	Atkins	Blueprint	8	
BPL	37	New Return Desk & Conveyor, 1/2"	PS	A,C&G 1	November 6, 1950		Blueprint; 2 copies	7	
BPL	37	NEW BOOK CONVEYOR	Set of 4	A&G	September 29, 1960		Bluelines	8	
BPL	37	A. New Book Conveyor & Catalogue in Abbey Room	P					8	
BPL	37	B. Section through Open Shelf Department, Reference Division Offices, Etc.: Entresol 'A' Showing New Book Conveyor, 1/4"	S					8	
BPL	37	C. Section through Open Shelf Dept. & Bates Hall Showing Cutaway Section of New Subveyor, 1/4"	S					8	
BPL	37	D. Plan of New Book Conveyor at Ceiling of Reference Division Offices: Entresol 'A', 1/4"	P					8	

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BPL	37	UNTITLED SET	Set of 2	A&G	October 4, 1960		Bluelines	8	
BPL	37	A. New Book Conveyor, Scheme "B": Key Plan, 1/16"	P					8	
BPL	37	B. Section Through Entresol A Showing New Book Conveyor	S					8	
BPL	37	Diagram Showing Operation of Book Railway & Elevator Stack 3	D	A&G			Blueline; Elevators to other stacks similar.	8	
BPL	37	NEW BOOK CONVEYOR	Set of 4	A&G Job 907, A-1 to A-4	May 27, 1963		Bluelines	8	
BPL	37	A. Basement Plan, Schedules, Etc., 1/4"	P	A-1				8	
BPL	37	B. Plans: 1st, 2nd & 3rd levels, 1/4"	P	A-2				8	
BPL	37	C. Plans: 4th, 5th, 6th & Fine Arts Floor Levels, 1/4"	P	A-3				8	
BPL	37	D. Sections, 1/4"	S	A-4				8	
BPL	37	CONVEYOR SET: 2 SETS COMBINED INTO 1	Set of 13	A&G & Lamson Corp.	May 27, 1963; August 1963		Bluelines; Same set as above with additional 9 Lamson drawings	8	
BPL	37	A. Basement Plan, Schedules, Etc., 1/4"	P	A-1				8	
BPL	37	B. Plans: 1st, 2nd & 3rd levels, 1/4"	P	A-2				8	
BPL	37	C. Plans: 4th, 5th, 6th & Fine Arts Floor Levels, 1/4"	P	A-3				8	
BPL	37	D. Sections, 1/4"	S	A-4				8	
BPL	37	E. Erection Diagram of Vertical Conveyor for BPL		Lamson Corp.; V-54357-2	August 22, 1963			8	
BPL	37	F. Layout of Conveyors in Cellar, 1/4"	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54359-2	August 28, 1963			8	
BPL	37	G. Layout of Conveyors at Low Station at Stack 3, 1/4"	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54360-6	August 30, 1963			8	
BPL	37	H. Layout of Conveyors at Stack 5, 6 & Fine Arts	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54362-4	September 3, 1963			8	
BPL	37	I. Fire Door Diagram of Vertical Conveyor	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54397	December 17, 1963			8	
BPL	37	J. Conveyor Box - Type "B"	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54390	November 4, 1963			8	
BPL	37	K. Plans & Sections of Conveyor Shaft	PS	Peelle Co.; 1 of 1	January 8, 1964			8	
BPL	37	L. Erection Diagram of Vertical Conveyor for BPL	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54357-2	August 22, 1963			8	
BPL	37	M. Layout of Conveyors at High Station at Stack 1	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54358-2	August 29, 1963			8	
BPL	37	N. Layout of Conveyors in Cellar, 1/4"	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54359-2	August 28, 1963			8	

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BPL	37	O. Layout of Conveyors at Low Station at Stack 3, 1/4"	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54360-3	August 30, 1963			8	
BPL	37	P. Layout of Conveyors at High Station at Stack 3	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54361-1	August 22, 1963, Rev. November 26, 1963			8	
BPL	37	Q. Layout of Conveyors at Stack 5, 6 & Fine Arts	P	Lamson Corp.; V-54362-2	September 3, 1963; Rev. November 26, 1963			8	
38. BUILT-IN FURNITURE									
BPL	38	Bookcases, 3/4"	EP	MMW 639	August 20, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. Harden, Atty.	1	995.199
BPL	38	Detail of Long Counter in Delivery Room, 3/4"	EP	Jenney & Fox			Blueprint	2	995.428
BPL	38	Alterations of Certain Rooms Special Library Floor: Details of Furniture for North Gallery, 3/4"	D	F&G 13	May 22, 1929		Blueprint	3	995.443
BPL	38	Alterations of Certain Rooms Special Library Floor: Details of Furniture for New Music Room & Treasure Room, 3/4"	D	F&G 14	May 22, 1929		Blueprint	3	995.442
BPL	38	Certain Furniture in Bates Hall: Private Desk	DE	F&G 5, Com. 320H	July 1931	Syme	Pencil on trace	3	
BPL	38	Certain Furniture in Bates Hall: Full Scale Details of Central Desk	ES	F&G 4, Com. 320H	June 1931	Syme	Pencil on trace; Typical for Desks in Card Catalogue Room	3	
BPL	38	Certain Furniture in Bates Hall: Full Scale Details of Central Desk	EPS	F&G 3, Com. 320H	June 1931	Syme	Pencil on trace; Typical for Desks in Card Catalogue Room	3	
BPL	38	Certain Furniture in Bates Hall: Detail of Central Desk, 3/4"	EPS	F&G, Com. 320H	June 1931	Syme	Pencil on trace; Typical for Desks in Card Catalogue Room	3	
BPL	38	Fixture Base	ES	Troy Bros. & Co. 44	August 13, 1931		Blueprint	5	
BPL	38	Branch Delivery Desk	EPS	Wm. F. Quinn	October 23, 1934		Blueprint	5	
BPL	38	Oak Counter in South Corridor to Court	DES	F&G 702	December 1937		Blueprint	3	
BPL	38	Oak Counter in South Corridor to Court	DES	F&G 702	December 1937		Pencil on trace	3	
BPL	38	Four Table Cases, 3/4"; Plan 1/8" Exhibition Cases on 2nd Floor in Main Corridor & Venetian Lobby	P	F&G 703	November 1939		Blueprint	3	995.145
BPL	38	Typical Details of Tables for Card Catalogue Room Bates Hall	E	F&G			Blueprint	3	
BPL	38	Desk for Terminals of Lamson Store Service, 1 1/2"	EPS				Ink on linen		

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39. LIGHTING FIXTURES									
BPL	39	Desk Light, A79314	E	F&G			Blueprint	3	
BPL	39	Desk Light with double bulb, A79372	E	F&G			Blueprint	3	
BPL	39	Desk Light, A86451	E	F&G			Blueprint	3	
BPL	39	Typical Cross Section-Full Size, Lighting Fixture in Bates Hall	S	A,C&G P-189-3	April 21, 1947		Blueprint	7	
BPL	39	Main Stair Hall & Chavannes Gallery: Maintenance of Large Luminaire, 1/8"	PS	Rambusch	May 23, 1952; Rev. Feb. 10 1956	MEW	Blueprint; Copied from Drawing of A,C&G	7	
BPL	39	Wiring Details for Type 'C' 54" Diameter Luminaire for Main Stair Hall, FSD	DP	Rambusch & A,C&G MF-736-A	January 19, 1954	DB	Blueline	7	
BPL	39	Chavannes Gallery (Light Fixture)	DE	Rambusch & A,C&G MF-737	December 11, 1953; Rev. January 18, 1954	A	Blueprint	7	
BPL	39	FS Drawing of Luminaire for Main Stair Hall	E				Blueprint	7	
BPL	39	1st Floor Corridors	D	Rambusch & A,C&G 00047-10			Blueprint	7	
BPL	39	Type A Entrance Vestibule	D	Rambusch & A,C&G 00047-11			Blueprint	7	
BPL	39	Floodlighting East Side	EPS	Maguire Engineering	February 8, 1980		Maguire Engineering, Consulting Engineers, 20 Oak Street, Needham, MA; Ashley/Myer/Smith, Inc. Signs Lights Boston	13	
40. SARGENT HALL a.k.a. Sargent Gallery (703), SPECIAL LIBRARY FLOOR									
BPL	40	Plans & Sections of Special Library Staircase	P	MMW 241	September 24, 1891	CJP	Blueprint on thick linen w/c	1B	995.284
BPL	40	Hall on Special Library Floor (Sargent Gallery), 1/4"	EP	MMW 530	April 14, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & William R. Snead	1	995.275
BPL	40	Hall on Special Library Floor (Sargent Gallery), 1/4" - Marble Contract Set No. 1	EP	MMW 530Marble	April 14, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.10
BPL	40	Hall on Special Library Floor (Sargent Gallery), 1/4"	EP	MMW 530	April 14, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.276
BPL	40	Exhibition Cases in Sargent Gallery, BPL	EP	F&G 702	November 1939		Blueprint	3	
BPL	40	Details of Bookcases, Sargent Gallery, 3/4"	EP	F&G ?			Blueprint	3	995.439
BPL	40	Sargent Murals Lighting Layout	PS	Rambusch & A,C&G	July 31, 1947, Rev. May 21, 1953	A	Blueprint	7	

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41. FINE ARTS ROOM & PHOTOGRAPHING ROOM a.k.a. Wiggin Room & Prints Department (701, 702 & 801-804)									
BPL	41	Gallery on Special Library Floor, 1/4"	PS	MMW 536. No. 103	April 16, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.261
BPL	41	Gallery on Special Library Floor, 1/4"	PS	MMW 536. No. 103	April 16, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	995.264
BPL	41	Gallery on Special Library Floor, 1/4"	PS	MMW 536. No. 103	April 16, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.	1	995.265
BPL	41	Gallery on Special Library Floor, 1/4"	PS	MMW 536. No. 103	April 16, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & William Snead	1	995.11
BPL	41	ALTERATIONS TO EXHIBITION ROOM	Set of 6	A,C&G	December 2, 1940; Rev. November 4, July 17, 1940		Blueprint , 3 sets	7	
BPL	41	A. Floor Plan, 1/4"	P	1	Rev. June 20, 1941			7	
BPL	41	B. Balcony Plan, 1/4	P	2			1 loose copy also	7	
BPL	41	C. Elevations of Special Gallery, 1/4"	E	3				7	
BPL	41	D. Elevations of Special Gallery, 1/4"	E	4				7	
BPL	41	E. Details of Cabinets, Section of New Dome Cornice, 3/4", 1/2 FS	DS	5				7	
BPL	41	F. Framing Details	PS	6				7	
BPL	41	G. Electric Layout: Balcony Plan, 1/4"	EP	8				7	
BPL	41	Ventilation of Curators Office & Workroom: Print Department	P	A,C&G 3A	March 19, 1946		Blueprint; 2 copies	7	
BPL	41	Ventilation of Curators Office & Workroom: Print Department	P	A,C&G	March 19, 1946; Rev. June 2, 1946		Blueprint	7	
BPL	41	ALTERATIONS TO OFFICE OF CURATOR OF PRINTS	Set of 3	A,C&G	August 15, 1947; Reissued June 21, 1948 some		Blueprint; 9 Sets	7	
BPL	41	A. Floor Plan of Curator's Office; Plan at Level of Wiggin Room Floor	P	1	Reissued June 21, 1948			7	
BPL	41	B. Framing Plan; Sections	PS	2	Reissued June 21, 1948			7	
BPL	41	C. Sections	S	3	Reissued June 21, 1948			7	
BPL	41	New Lighting Fixtures in Wiggin Room	SP	A,C&G 3	August 18, 1953; Rev. June 29, 1953			7	

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BPL	41	MISCELLANEOUS INSTALLATIONS, ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS	Set of 3	A&G Job 903	November 26, 1962		Bluelines	8	
BPL	41	A. Plans & Elevations of Wiggin Rm.	EP	A1				8	
BPL	41	B. Alterations to Stair Hall #501	ES	A2			2 copies	8	
BPL	41	C. Framing Plan & Details	DP	A3			2 copies	8	
BPL	41	D. Details: Ref. Stands & Balcony Rail	S	A7	February 19, 1963			8	
BPL	41	ALTERATIONS TO STAIR HALL & NEW BALCONY @ WIGGIN ROOM	2 of Set of 3	Abbott Iron Works	February 21,1963; Rev. March23, April 5, 1963	RG	Bluelines	10	
BPL	41	A. Plans, Sections, Typical. Tread Det.	DPS	M-1				10	
BPL	41	B. Plans & Sections	PS	M-3				10	
BPL	41	DIORAMA ROOM	Set of 7	ADG	June 15, 1965		Blueline; 2 sets	11	
BPL	41	A. Floor Plan & Seat Details, 3/4"	DP	A-1				11	
BPL	41	B. Room Elevations & Sections "A-A", "D-D"	ES	A-2				11	
BPL	41	C. Room Elevations & Sections "B-B", "C-C"	ES	A-3				11	
BPL	41	D. Details 1-9	D	A-4				11	
BPL	41	E. Details 10-15	D	A-5				11	
BPL	41	F. Details 16-18	D	A-6				11	
BPL	41	G. Electrical Plan	P	E-1				11	
BPL	41	DIORAMA ROOM	Set of 2	ADG			Bluelines	11	
BPL	41	A. Plan & Details	DP	1				11	
BPL	41	B. Elevations & Details	ED	2				11	
42. SPECIAL LIBRARY FLOOR (ORIGINAL MMW DRAWINGS)									
BPL	42	Boylston St., Blagdon St. & Rear Special Libraries	P	MMW 510	April 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey; "Marble Contract Set No. I"	1	995.248
BPL	42	Northern Domed Room[Special Library No. VIII], 1/4"	EP	MMW 528	May 9, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.270
BPL	42	Northern Domed Room[Special Library No. VIII], 1/4"	EP	MMW 528	May 9, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & William Snead	1	995.267
BPL	42	Northern Domed Room [Special Library No. VIII], 1/4"	EP	MMW 528	May 9, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey, "Marble Set"	1	
BPL	42	Northern Domed Room [Special Library No. VIII], 1/4"	EP	MMW 528	May 9, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.	1	995.263
BPL	42	Southern Domed Room [Special Library No. I], 1/4"	EP	MMW 548	May 13, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey; "Marble Set No. I"; Marble in w/c	1	995.243

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BPL	42	Southern Domed Room, [Special Library No.1], 1/4"	EP	MMW 548	May 13, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & William R. Snead	1	995.259
BPL	42	Southern Domed Room [Special Library No. 1], 1/4"	EP	MMW 548	May 13, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.; "Marble Set No. 1"; Marble in w/c	1	995.262
BPL	42	Southern Domed Room [Special Library No. 1], 1/4"	EP	MMW 548	May 13, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen w/c; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.; "Marble Set No. 1"; Marble in w/c	1	
BPL	42	Boylston St., Blagdon St. & Rear Special Libraries, 3/4"	EPS	MMW 510	April 8, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.252
BPL	42	Boylston St., Blagdon St. & Rear Special Libraries, 3/4"	EPS	MMW 510	April 8, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.	1	995.245
BPL	42	Boylston St., Blagdon St. & Rear Special Libraries, 3/4"	EPS	MMW 510, No. 78	April 8, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & William R. Snead	1	
BPL	42	Details of Special Libraries, 3/4": Marble Set No. 1	EP	MMW 576, No. 73	April 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Bowker Torrey	1	
BPL	42	Details of Special Libraries, 3/4"	EP	MMW 576, No. 84	April 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & William R. Snead	1	995.249
BPL	42	Details of Special Libraries, 3/4"	EP	MMW 576, No. 84	April 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Norcross Bros.	1	995.255
BPL	42	Details of Special Libraries, 3/4"	EP	MMW 576, No. 76	April 18, 1892	LDL	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & Ira G. Hersey by Wm. F. Harden, Atty.	1	995.244
BPL	42	Gallery in Spec. Libr. No. III, IV, V, VI & VII, 3/4"	EP	MMW 604, No. 136	July 12, 1892	TB	Blueprint on thick linen; Signed by Abbott & William R. Snead	1	
43. TOILET ROOMS									
BPL	43	Alterations to BPL: New Men's Toilet - Stack #3	EP	A,C&G 1A			Blueprint	7	
BPL	43	Alterations to BPL: Stack No. 1 - Elevations of Men's Toilet, Detail of Window Men's Toilet	DEP	A,C&G	February 7, 1945		Blueprint	7	
BPL	43	Alterations to BPL: Stack No. 2 - Plan	P	A,C&G	February 7, 1945		Blueprint	7	
BPL	43	Alterations to BPL: Details of Stack No. 2, 1/4"	DES	A,C&G	February 7, 1945		Blueprint	7	
BPL	43	Alterations to BPL: Stack No. 3 Level, 1/8"	EP	A,C&G	February 7, 1945		Blueprint	7	
BPL	43	New Basement Toilets:Plan of Basement Toilets & New Machine Room; Piping Layout	PS	A,C&G P-1	November 24, 1951		Blueprint; Hayden Harding & Buchanan Consulting Engineers	7	

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44. HANGING SETS									
BPL	44	MMW Plans with duct notes	Set of 8				Xeroxed bluelines	1	
BPL	44	MMW Section drawings, 1/4"	Set of 7				Xeroxed bluelines	1	
BPL	44	Untitled Set-plans, 1/16"	Set of 8	A,C&G?	January 1959		Bluelines	7	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Plumbing	P-1 to P-13, SP1,2, H-26	Henry P. Breen	November 7, 1968			14	
BPL	44	McKim-Johnson Existing, 1/16"	2 sets of 15		1985		Blueline	14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation -	B, 1-8	SBRA et al.	March 18, 1987		Blueline	14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Design Development	Set of 10	SBRA et al.	April 10, 1987		Brownlines; E7-B to E7-9	14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Construction Documents	Set	SBRA et al.	September 19, 1990		Bluelines; Architectural, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical	14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Design Development	Set of 4	SBRA et al.	April 9, 1990		Bluelines; AR3.4 to AR3.7	14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Design Development, 1/16"	B, 1-13	SBRA et al.				14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Design Development, 1/8"	B, 1-13	SBRA et al.				14	
BPL	44	Stull Associates Set	Set of 9	Stull et al.			Mechanicals; Bluelines	14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Preliminary Studies	Set of 62	SBRA et al.	September 19, 1990		Bluelines	14	
BPL	44	Boston Public Library: The McKim Building Restoration & Renovation - Construction Documents		SBRA et al.	July 22, 1996		HVAC, Fire protection, Plumbing, Architectural	14	

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351A. IRON FRAMING									
NYHS	351A	Framing of Entresol A Ceiling	S				Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Revised Detail of Cast Iron Columns: Stack Delivery	D				Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Plans Showing Framing of Floors from Ground Floor Up Through Stack Delivery	P				Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	3/4" Scale Drawing of Plate Girder "G" Entresol B Floor Over Stack Delivery		MMW 287	April 9, 1880	GWS	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Drawing Showing Position of Beams Which Support Wall of Special Library Staircase		MMW 309	May 8, 1890	WSA	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Ironwork Over Staircase & Staircase Projection	E	MMW 280	1890		Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Framing of Floors From Bates Hall Ceiling up Through Stack Delivery					Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Framing of Special Library Floor over Periodical & Waiting Rooms		MMW 302	May 1, 1890	WSA	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Roof Sections Showing Ironwork over Main Building	S	MMW 279	1890		Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Framing Plan of Special Library Floor over Lecture Hall & Reserve Space 5	P	MMW 294A	May 1, 1890	WSA	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Cast Iron Columns in Lecture Hall Staircase		MMW 316	June 11, 1890	WSA	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Box Girder in Special Library Floor		MMW 296	Apr, 17, 1890	GWS	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Plate Girder H in Entresol B Floor		MMW 288	April 9, 1899	GWS	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Drawing Showing Position of Beams Which Support that Portion of Rear Wall of Bates Hall over Entrance Hall	P	MMW 289	April 15, 1890	GWS	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Details of Girder R, S, T Special Library Floor Framing		MMW 303	May 1, 1890		Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Elevation of Girder CC	E	MMW 297	April 23, 1890	WSA	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Revised Plan of Framing around Dartmouth St. Entrance & Under South Half of Platform	P	MMW 86			Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Framing of Special Library Floor Over Periodical & Waiting Rooms		MMW 302	May 1, 1890	WSA	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Framing of Ground Floor Ceiling - Main Building Front Northerly Part		MMW 197			Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Framing of Ground Floor Ceiling - Main Building Front Southerly Part		MMW 198			Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Plate Girder J & Box Girder K in Special Library Floor		MMW 292	April 12, 1890	GWS	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Details of Plate Girders Special Library Floor Over Lecture Hall & Reserve Space 5		MMW 295	April 17, 1890		Blueprint		

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NYHS	351A	Framing Plan for Ceiling of Special Students Rooms 5 & 4 on Bates Hall Floor, Framing Plan for Ceiling of Special Students Rooms 6 on Bates Hall Floor	P	MMW 274	March 17, 1890	GWS	Blueprint		
NYHS	351A	Framing Plan of Special Library Floor Over Grand Staircase	P	MMW 293	April 17, 1890	WSA	Blueprint		
351B. PLANS & SECTIONS									
NYHS	351B1	Site Plan	P		December 12, 1887		Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B1	Plan of Balustrade	P	MMW 450	December 23, 1891	TB			
NYHS	351B1	Section on Line A-B (Entire Building)	S	MMW 137R			BH: From line of window sills to top of cornice-finish to be buff Amherst Stone, Finish above line of cornice to be of ornamental glazed tiles, below line of window sills unfinished/Main Entrance Hall: architrave & Tympana of front wall-echaillon marble		
NYHS	351B1	Plan of Arcade	P	MMW 449	December 22, 1891	WT, SH	Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B2	Plan of Bates Hall Floor	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B2	Ground Floor Plan	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B2	Plan of Entresol B	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B2	Plan of Cellar	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B2	Plan of Special Library Floor	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B2	Plan of Entresol A	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B2	Plan of Roof	P	MMW 277	1890		Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	Section on Line O-P, Section on Line S-T	S	MMW 142R			Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	Section on Line M-N, Section on Line K-L	S	MMW 141	57 Broadway		Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	Elevation of East Side of Court, South Side of Staircase Projection, North Side of Staircase Projection	E	MMW 133R			Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	Dartmouth Street Elevation	E	MMW R			Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	South Elevation of Court & Arcade	E	MMW 453	December 23, 1891	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	North Elevation of Court & Arcade	E	MMW 451	December 23, 1891	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	Section on Line C-D	S	MMW 138R			Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	Rear Elevation		MMW R			Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	West Elevation of Court & Arcade	E	MMW 452	December 23, 1891	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	351B3	Section on Line Running East & West, North & South		MMW 13 no stamp			Ink on linen; "Approved by the Trustees of the public Library of the city of Boston by the Vote of July 9, 1888 - G. W. Abbott, president Woodbury & Leighton"		

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352. EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS									
NYHS	352	South Elevation Court & Arcade	E	see 453			Original on Drawing Paper, pencil & watercolor		
NYHS	352	Main Elevation - side	E				Ink on linen		
NYHS	352	West Elevation of Court & Arcade	E	see 452			Ink on linen		
NYHS	352	North Elevation of Court & Arcade	E	see 451			Ink on linen		
NYHS	352	Front Elevation - Boylston St. & St. James Ave.	E				Ink on linen		
NYHS	352	Court Elevation	E				Ink on linen; "Approved by the Trustees of the public Library of the city of Boston by the Vote of July 9, 1888 - G. W. Abbott, president Woodbury & Leighton"		
353. COURTYARD ELEVATIONS & HVAC									
NYHS	353	Piling Plan (one half)	P				Ink on linen;' "Piling plan Referred to by our vote May 19, 1886 - Wm. W. Greenough" "A true copy"		
NYHS	353	Piling Plan (second half)	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Elevation Towards Bates Hall - court	E		September 24, 1890		Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Elevation of Side Wall - court	E		September 13, 1890	CSW	Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Elevation of Side Wall - court	E		September 24, 1890		Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Cellar Plan - Arrangement of Iron Drain Pipe	P	MMW 348	December 5, 1890		Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Heating & Ventilation Plan of Cellar	P	MMW 535			Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Elevation of Main Landing	E		September 6, 1890	CSW	Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Mr. Tudor's Plan - Special Library Floor	P	MMW 577	1891	Mr. Tudor	Ink on linen		
NYHS	353	Walk & Airduct Between Roof Trusses	PS	MMW 462	January 16, 1892	TB	Ink on linen		
354. BATES HALL (405)									
NYHS	354A	Section thro Bates Hall Looking North	S				Ink on linen; Sills to cornice- Amherst stone finish, below-unfinished		
NYHS	354A	Section on line UV	S				Ink on linen; Bates Hall: from window sills to top of cornice Amherst Stone finish, below-unfinished		
NYHS	354A	Elevation of West Wall of Bates Hall	E						
NYHS	354A	Papier Mache Ceiling for Bates Hall Showing Apsidal End & Ceiling Development: 1/4" scale elevation of Blagden St.-Apsidal end of Bates Hall, 1/4" scale elevation of Boylston St.-Apsidal end of Bates Hall, 1/8" scale development of Bates Hall ceiling showing papier mache paneling	E	MMW 533	March 15, 1892	CHJ	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Plans & Sections of Lobby No. 7 Next Patent Library Bates Hall Floor	PS	MMW 445	December 16, 1891	CHJ, CJP (Cory)	Ink on linen		

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NYHS	354A	Plans & Sections of Lobby No. 6, Bates Hall Floor	PS	MMW 486	November 24, 1891	CHJ, traced by ND	Ink on linen; Bronze grilles, wooden seats, marble steps & floor		
NYHS	354A	Papier Mache Ceiling for Bates Hall: Development of ceiling (Main rib elev., Minor rib elev., Section-Main & minor), Ceiling Section Showing Side of Main Rib (elev. of end rib, Sect. of end rib)		MMW 534	March 14, 1892	CHJ	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Floor & Ceilings at Triangular Corners of Bates Hall		MMW 634	August 17, 1892	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Elevation of Bates Hall to the West (with sections of mantel, doorway into waiting room, central doorway, and slate tablets under windows)	ES	MMW 261	no	EJG	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Plan of Special Library & Bates Hall Ceilings	P	MMW 461	January 16, 1892	FAK	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Plans & Sections of Lobby No. 6 Bates Hall floor	PS	MMW 486 rev.	August 2, 1892	ASJ	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Details of Carving on Piers and Frame of Large Panel in Bates Hall: Pier at Boylston St. end of hall, Elev. of Large Pier, Elev. of Small Pier	E	MMW 385	September 14, 1891	AS Jenney	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Detail of Bates Hall Ceiling: Long. section showing one bay, Developed plan of ceiling, Cross Section, Full size detail through panels	ES	MMW 157			Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Elevation of Bates Hall Towards Dartmouth St., Boylston St., & St. James Ave. (sections at various places)	ES	MMW 260			Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Patent Libraries Bates Hall floor: Gallery above Boylston St. entrance, Pat. Lib. No. 2, Pat. Lib. No.1, Plan of Gallery	EPS	MMW 633	August 22, 1892	LDL	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354A	Bates Hall-Doors to Waiting Room and Patent Library	E	MMW 31a	December 5, 1893	Haase	Ink on linen; earlier drawing at BPL #666		
NYHS	354B	Semicircular End of Bates Hall Ceiling Next Blagden St.: FSD of mouldings above band stopping ribs, FS of moulding in upper panel, FS section of moulding in large panels	ES	MMW 783	January 6, 1893	ASJ	Ink on linen		
NYHS	354B	Design for Center Piece-Floor of Bates Hall					Ink on linen		
NYHS	354B	Plans & Sections of Lobby No. 7-Bates Hall floor	PS	MMW 763	December 5, 1892	TW traced	Ink on linen; "Note: The window sill, base and plinths are Istrian Stone. All other stone work to be Buff Amherst."		
NYHS	354B	Plans & Sections of Lobby No. 6-Bates Hall floor	PS	MMW 768	December 19, 1892	ICH traced	Ink on linen; "Note: Steps, base, plinths and fountain from top of wainscot to floor to be Istrian stone, All other stonework to be Buff Amherst."		
NYHS	354B2	Detail above Bates Hall Floor-Detail of Dartmouth St. Elevation	E				Drawing Paper, unable to unfold		
NYHS	354B2	Detail of Main Reading Room					Drawing Paper		

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355. WAITING ROOM a.k.a. DELIVERY ROOM (401)									
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room towards Lobby with details of Carving & Marble	E		1 W. 20th		Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room towards Blagden St. with details of Carving & Marble, Section Showing Large Beam in Ceiling	E S		1 W. 20th		Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room Looking towards Bates Hall, Elevation of Waiting Room Looking Towards Court	E		1 W. 20th		Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	Plan - reproduction	P				Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room Looking towards Bates Hall, Elevation of Waiting Room Looking Towards Court	E				Trace in pencil, approval written on it		
NYHS	355A	Plan of Waiting Room (Half)	P				Trace		
NYHS	355A	Table & Platform in Waiting Room	EP	MMW 938	160 5th Ave.		Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	3/4" scale Drawing of Window Frame in Waiting Room	D	MMW 809	February 13, 1893/ 1 W 20th	LDL	Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	Ceiling Plan	P				Repro on Dwg. paper		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room Looking towards Bates Hall, Elevation of Waiting Room Looking Towards Court	E				Repro w/ watercolor wash		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room towards Blagden St. with details of Carving & Marble, Section Showing Large Beam in Ceiling	DES				Repro w/ watercolor wash		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room towards Lobby with details of Carving & Marble	DE				Repro w/ watercolor wash		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room towards Blagden St. with details of Carving & Marble, Section Showing Large Beam in Ceiling	DES	MMW 671			w/ approval		
NYHS	355A	Elevation of Waiting Room towards Lobby with details of Carving & Marble	DE	MMW 670			w/approval		
NYHS	355A	Mantel- Delivery Room	E	MMW 23r	November 20, 1893/1 W 20th	Haase	Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	Location of Painted & Relief Work in Ceiling Decoration of the Delivery room	D				Ink on linen		
NYHS	355A	Plan of Waiting Room	P	MMW 668			Ink on linen		

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356A. ENTRANCE HALL (210), GRAND STAIRCASE HALL (207), SPECIAL LIBRARY STAIRCASE, MISC.									
NYHS	356A	Window Frames in Waiting Room Towards St. James Ave.	E	MMW 417	November 2, 1891	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Entrance Foyer Ceiling Plan					Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Revised Plans & Sections of Main Staircase	PS	Supp. dwg. to MMW 219	August 21, 1891	TB	Styles & Panels Marked C on section to be Comblanchien Marble		
NYHS	356A	Pedestal under Lion in Main Staircase Hall		MMW 381	August 26, 1891	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Revised Sections of Main Staircase	S	Supp. dwg. to MMW 219	August 14, 1892	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Revised Plans & Sections of Main Staircase	PS	Supp. dwg. to MMW 219	August 8, 1892	TB	Ink on linen; Slabs Marked S to be Sienna marble some are Comblanchien Marble		
NYHS	356A	Pedestal under Lion in Main Staircase Hall		MMW 381	April 16, 1892	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Revised Section of Main Staircase		Supp. dwg. to MMW 219	August 21, 1891	TB	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Main Staircase					Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Plans & Sections of Special Library Staircase	PS	Supp. Dwg. to MMW 241	September 29, 1891		Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Special Library Centre of West Stack					Ink on linen		
NYHS	356A	Lobby					Original Paper		
NYHS	356A	Librarian's Room					Original Paper		
NYHS	356A	Entrance Hall					Original Paper		
356B. INTERIOR DETAILS									
NYHS	356B	Section thro Rear Wall & Plan of Footings	S	MMW 18R			Ink on linen; "OFFICE COPY" "CORRECT WORKING DRAWING" Original on Drawing Paper		
NYHS	356B	West Elevation Architectural Library	E				Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	South Elevation Architectural Library	E				Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	East Elevation	E				Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	Plans of Ceilings in Patent Library, Trustees Room & Main Staircase	P	MMW 532	March15, 1892	CHJ	Ink on linen; General El. - #494 Patent Library, 219 Main Stair, 3/4" scale details - #531, Trustees Room Drawing crossed out		
NYHS	356B	Full Scale Detail of Grilles in Screen(Bates Hall)	E				Pencil on Trace; Give Prices: 1) Rope Pattern bronze, 2) Cast iron copper plated, 3) Grille pattern bronze, 4) Wrought iron copper plated		
NYHS	356B	Window Frames on Special Library Floor	ES	MMW 395	October 13, 1891	GJP	Ink on linen; For F.S.D. see #388 correct except meeting rail, Hardware Specification - Use Bronze-Faced Noiseless Steel Axle Pulleys - Giant Sash Chain and Iron Weights		

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NYHS	356B	Window Frames in Bates Hall	ES	MMW 412	October 29, 1891	TB	Blueprint		
NYHS	356B	Metal Grilles in Large Window Openings in Exterior Elevations at the level of Bates Hall	ES	MMW 414	October 29, 1891	TB	Blueprint		
NYHS	356B	Elevation towards Bates Hall, Archway with full size details of flanking roundels	E		September 20, 1890	GP?	Ink on Linen		
NYHS	356B	Trustees Room: FSD of Capt & Base of Wainscot, FSD of Cornice, Plan of Ceiling, FSD of Trim, Elevation towards Anteroom, Elev. towards Windows, cl. towards staircase, Elevation towards fireplace	ES		no date		Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	South Elevation of Architectectural Library	E	MMW 507	February 1892	NG	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	3/4 inch scale drawing of brass Work in Marble Floor Entrance Hall: panel at Beginning of Staircase, Panels in Centre of Hall, Panel at Entrance Door					Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	Steps & Pilasters at Commencement of Stair, Drawing No. A: Section thro Cornice, Elevation and Section thro side walls at step levels, detail of steps	DES		no date		Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	Same as above: Section C-D showing splay, Section on Line A-B, Elevation	ES		no date		Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	Plan and Details of Entrance Hall: Detail of Central Entrance Door, Details of Piers, Detail of Arch etc. between entrance staircase and halls	EPS	MMW 161R	57 Broadway		Blueprint		
NYHS	356B	Windows on Main Staircase Landing	ES	MMW 398	October 19, 1891	CHJ	Ink on linen; FSD see #388, Hardware specification - use Bronze-faced noiseless steel Axle Pulleys - Giant Sash Chain and Iron Weights		
NYHS	356B	Window frames in Architectural Library on Special Library Floor	ES	MMW 396	October 14, 1891	CJP	Ink on linen; Hardware same		
NYHS	356B	Window frames on Special Library Floor Showing doors to balconies	ES	397	October 16, 1891	CJP	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	Trustees Room 1/4" scale: Elevation towards West, towards East, towards Blagden Street, Marble Jambs. Threshold & Architraves, Plan of Room, Plan of Ceiling	EP	MMW 493 (b)	February 1892	CHJ	Ink on linen; Blagden: Keene Cement for window surround, plaster & stucco panels; Doors & Wainscot-English Oak, Floor-Oak Parquetry, Architraves Jambs, & Thresholds-Marble, Walls & Ceiling-Stucco, Yorkshire Stone Fireplace & Hearth		
NYHS	356B	North Elevation Architectural Library	E				Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	West Elevation of Architectural Library	E	MMW 506	February 1892	NG, BT	Ink on linen		
NYHS	356B	Architectural Library: One Half Plan of Floor, One Half Plan of Ceiling	P	MMW 505	February 1892	NG	Ink on LInen		

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357A2-1. EXTERIOR & INTERIOR DETAILS									
NYHS	357A2-1	Revised Full Size Section through Style of Doors having grille	ES	818 supp.	June 14, 1894	Wight	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Floor over Private Room to Support Tank for Fountain	PS	MMW 615	July 27, 1892	LDL	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	1/4 inch scale Drawing for Foundations of Columns at Dartmouth St. Sidewalk	P	MMW 435	November 16, 1891	CJP	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Side of Bracket over Doorways, Bates Hall					Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Doors from Corridors to Arcade	EP				Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Revised Staircase from Bates Hall Floor to Entresol A	PS	MMW 759	November 25, 1892	LDL	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Wrought Iron Grille on Large Ground Floor Windows of Dartmouth, Blagden, Boylston St. Elevations	ES	MMW 802	February 8, 1893	OCH	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Part of FSD of Boylston St. Staircase	S	MMW 480 pt.	January 18, 1892	LDL	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Revised 1/4 inch scale Drawing for Foundations of Columns at Dartmouth St. Sidewalk: Foundation Plan for Columns, Plan thro Pedestal, Elevations of Pedestals	EP	MMW 821	March 21, 1893	LDL	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Finish of Trustees Staircase	PS	MMW 630	August 12, 1892	LDL	Ink on linen; Note: Treads and Risers of Hickory, Rail of Wood and Iron covered with green leather, posts and braces of brass dull finish, rosette drop under rope covered with green leather to extend around wall as shown		
NYHS	357A2-1	Iron and Glass Partitions Around Service Staircase and Motor Room in Cellar, Iron Door frame on Lower Landing of Lecture Hall Staircase	PS	MMW 613	July 26, 1892	LDL	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Door to Patent Library #2, Doors to Lecture Hall	ES	MMW 844	July 6, 1894	Haase	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Staircase from Lecture Hall Dressing Room to Dressing Room and Lavatories on Stack 6 level showing finish of walls, Staircase from Special Library No. 5 to dressing room on Stack 6 showing finish of walls	PS	MMW 524	February 26, 1892	LDL	Ink on linen; Keenes Cement wainscot, plaster above		
NYHS	357A2-1	Plan of Marble Floor Main Staircase Corridor - Bates Hall floor	P	MMW 489	February 15, 1892	CHJ	Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	3/4 inch scale detail of female bindery employees lavatory					Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	Main Entrance Vestibule: Hall side of west wall, Detail of carving of caps and doors, exterior wall, section through center arch, interior wall, section through side arch, plan of stones on line aa, line bb, plan	EPS	MMW 178R			Ink on linen		
NYHS	357A2-1	FSD of Metal partition at booklift	ES	MMW 610	August 2, 1892	TB	Ink on linen		

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357A2-2. DATRMOUTH STREET ENTRANCE & PLATFORM									
NYHS	357A2-2	Detail of lamps at Dartmouth St. Entrance	E				Trace w/ watercolor; Front and side views on #646 final drawing		
NYHS	357A2-2	Copper Cresting on Roof	E				Ink on Drawing paper		
NYHS	357A2-2	Isometric Sketch of Pedestal Dartmouth St. Front	E		Measured by Fox & Gale Architects April 27, 1907		Blueprint in 2 pieces		
NYHS	357A2-2	Front Elevation Balcony Rails in Court	E	MMW 11A	October 25, 1893	Haase	Pencil & Wash on drawing; Rendering with notes indicating that this is a revision of an earlier design		
NYHS	357A2-2	Six sketches on trace of seated sculptures on pedestals at front entrance	E				Trace		
357B1. EXTERIOR DETAILS									
NYHS	357B1	Detail of East Wall of Court Showing Staircase Projection and Balcony: Elevation, Plan of Soffit of Balcony, Section thro' Wall	DEPS	MMW 45R	57 Broadway		Blueprint		
NYHS	357B1	Sketch of Sculptures of lions in Main Entrance Hall	E				Pencil on trace		
NYHS	357B1	Details of Ornamental Iron Work		MMW 646, not marked on this	see above		Blueprint of above		
NYHS	357B1	3/4 inch scale detail of Basement Ashlar Dartmouth St. corner St. James Ave.	E	MMW 37R	57 Broadway		Blueprint		
NYHS	357B1	(NO title) Detail of Corner of building from Bates Hall floor to roof showing arched windows and pilasters (3/4 inch scale probably)	ES				Ink on thick linen		
NYHS	357B1	3/4 inch scale detail of Basement Ashlar St. James Ave. corner of Dartmouth St., corner St. James Ave.	E	MMW 41R	57 Broadway		Blueprint		
NYHS	357B1	Details of Ornamental Iron Work		MMW 646			Pencil on Drawing paper with water color wash; missing Dartmouth St. lights		
NYHS	357B1	Details of Court	ES	no #R	57 Broadway		Ink and wash on Thick linen		
357B2. INTERIOR DETAILS									
NYHS	357B2	Elevations, Sections, Plans of rooms under Guastavino arches (No labels or titles)	EPS	no #			Looks like 517 below		
NYHS	357B2	Cataloguers Room: NSEW Elevations, Plan	EP	511	February 1892	NG, TB	Ink on Linen		
NYHS	357B2	Plans and Sections of Lobby No. 7	PS	445 Revised	July 25, 1892	ASJ	Ink on linen; 1 W. 20th St.		
NYHS	357B2	Stack Room and Bookcases: Plan of Stack, Section across stack room, End elevation of bookcases, Part elevation of Blagden St. side, Section of bookcases	EPS	MMW 516	February 1892	NG, CHJ	Ink on linen		

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Avery Archive	Guastavino/Collins Collection (GCC) NYDA.1963.002.00615	Sections of arches for reserved space 3 [below Bates Hall Floor in Cross and longitudinal sections]					Pencil on Tracing paper		
Avery Archive	GCC NYDA.1963.002.00616	Ceiling and roof arcade [in part longitudinal and cross sections]					Ink on linen		
Avery Archive	GCC NYDA.1963.002.00617	Ceiling and roof arcade [in part longitudinal and cross sections]					Blueline		
Avery Archive	GCC NYDA.1963.002.00618	Proposed ceiling of driveway [in cross and longtudinal sections and plan]					Ink on linen		
Avery Archive	GCC NYDA.1963.002.00619	Proposed ceiling of driveway [in cross and longtudinal sections and plan]					Blueline		
Avery Archive	GCC NYDA.1963.002.00620	Proposed ceiling of driveway [in] alternate plan looking up					Ink on linen		
Avery Archive	GCC NYDA.1963.002.00621	Proposed ceiling of driveway [in alternate plan looking up]					Blueline		
Avery Rare Book Room	AA712 M19	Monograph Volume 2							
Avery Rare Book Room	AA712 M195	Office Records: Office Work No. 1 (Scrapbook)			May 18, 1895 July 13, 1895 April 6, 1895		Clippings from American Architect & Building News and other journals		

11.3 McKim's Early Design Drawings

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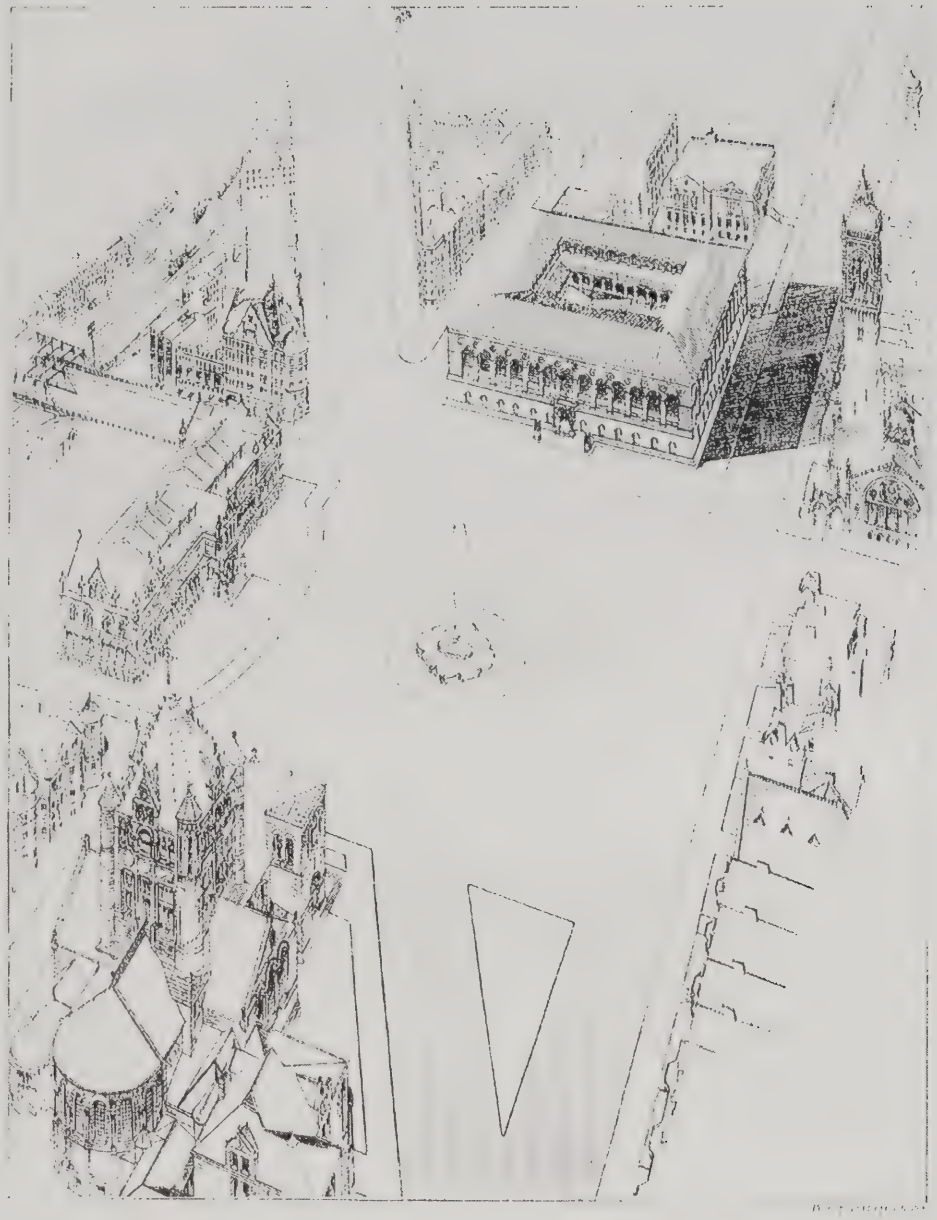


Figure H-1

Bird's Eye View of Copley Square

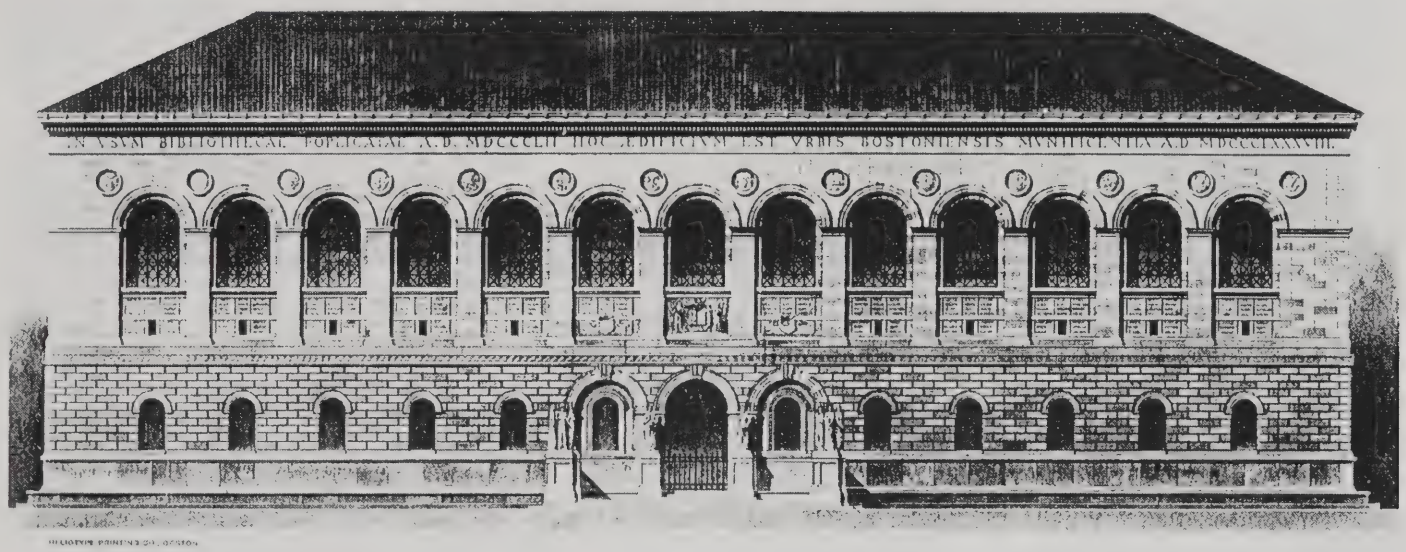


Figure H-2

Dartmouth Street Façade

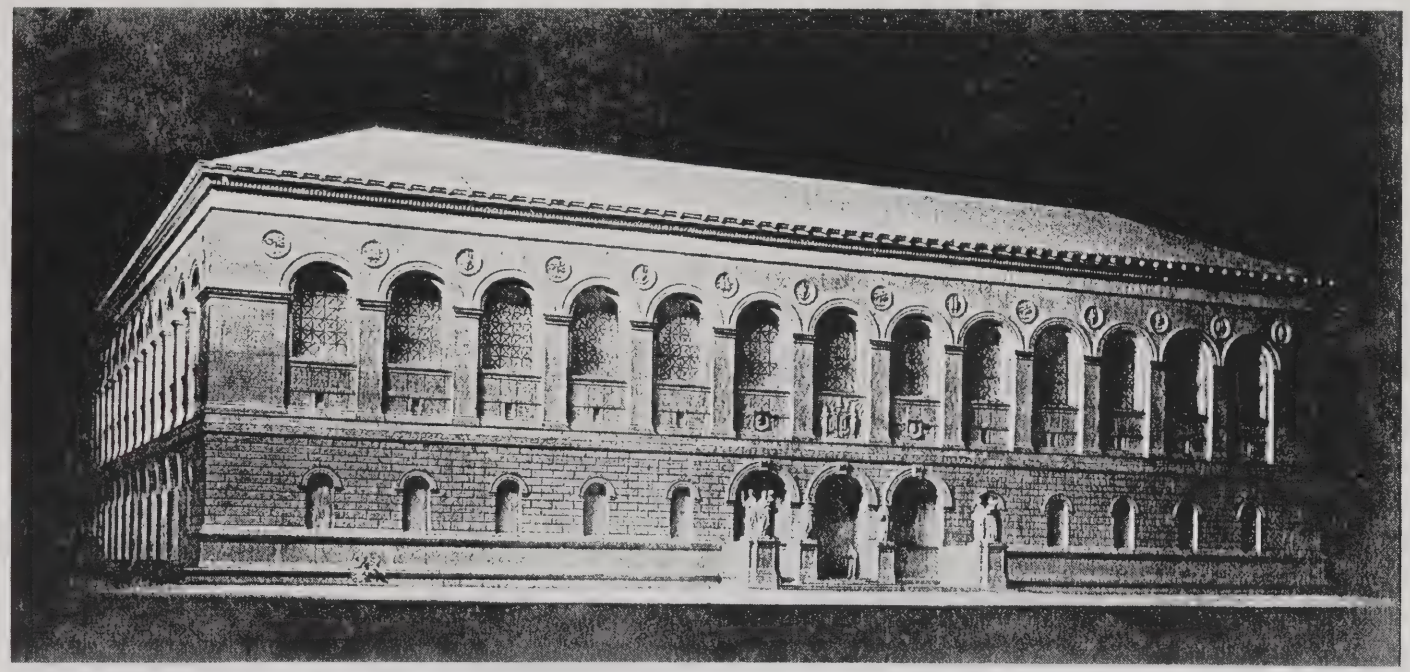


Figure H-3

Reproduction from Model

Figure H-4

View from Copley Square

Figure H-5

Special Library
(Barton)

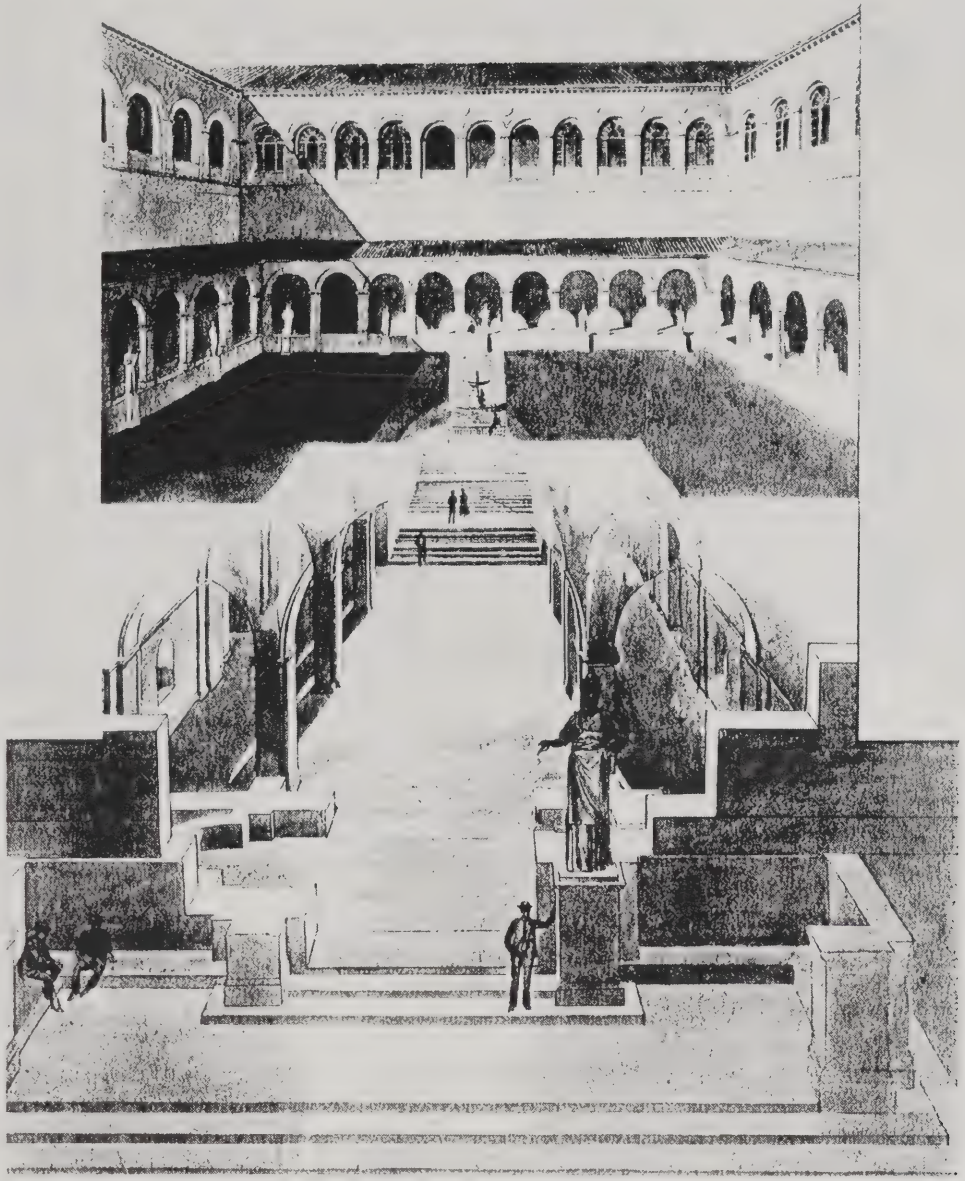
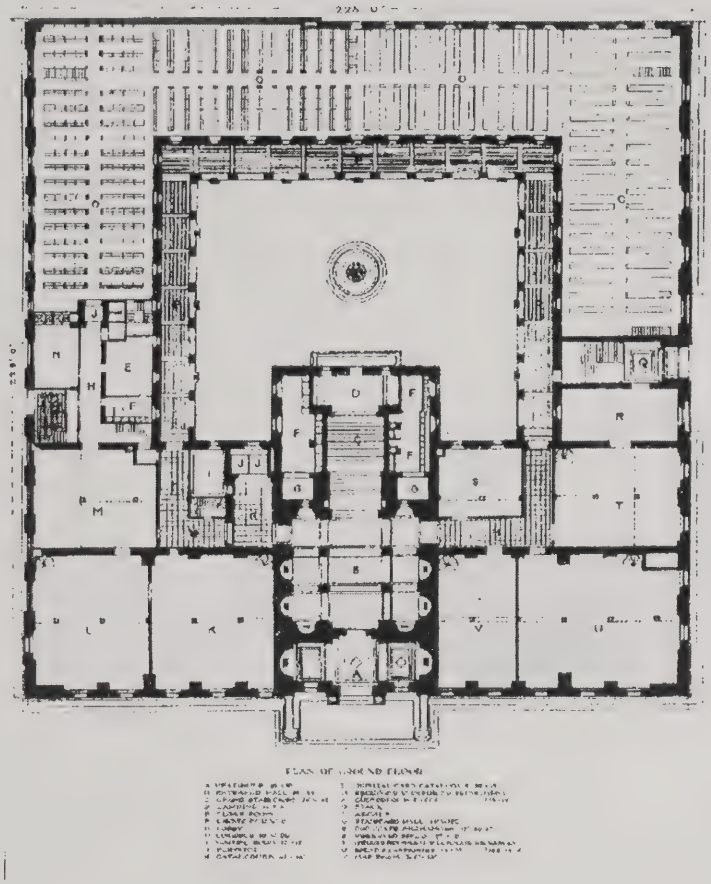


Figure H-6

Study of Court (Bates Hall Removed)



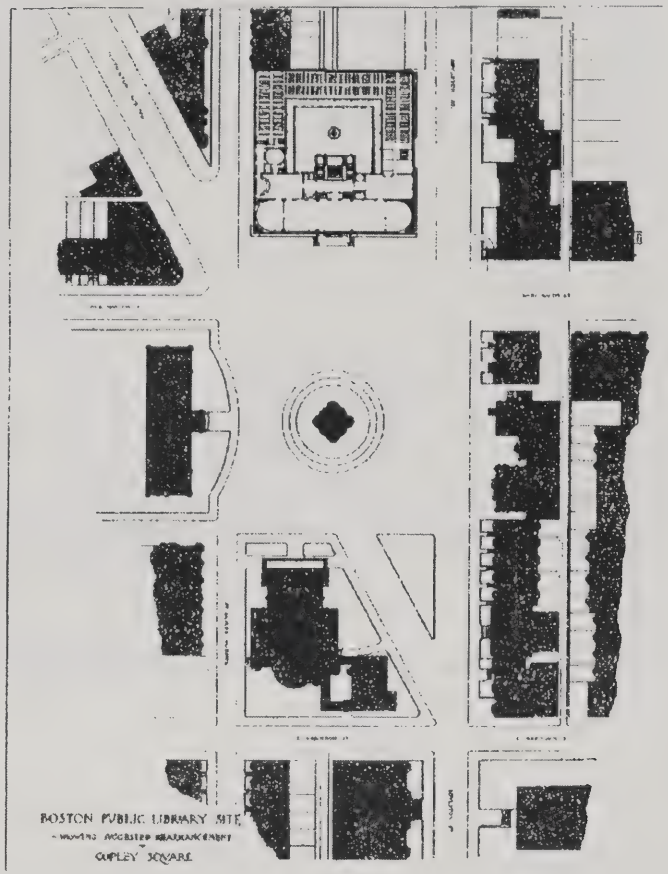
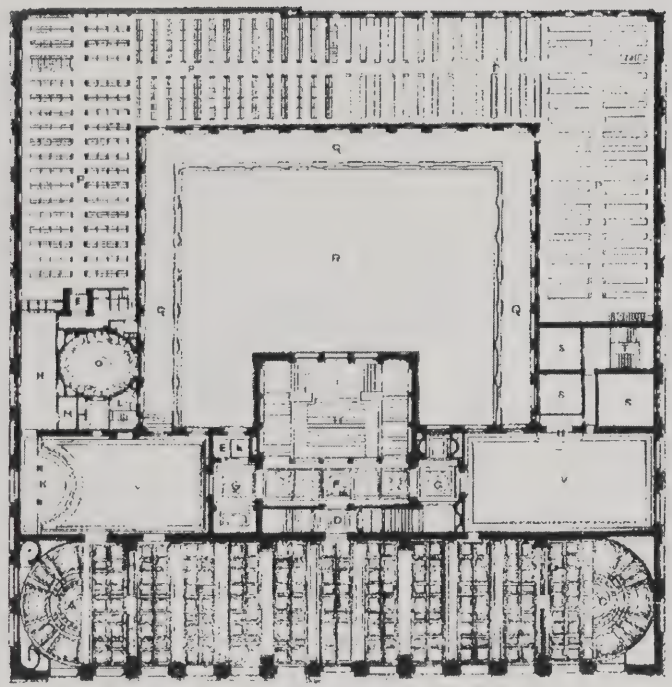


Figure H-7

Plan of Ground Floor

Boston Public Library Site Plan Showing Suggested Rearrangement of Copley Square



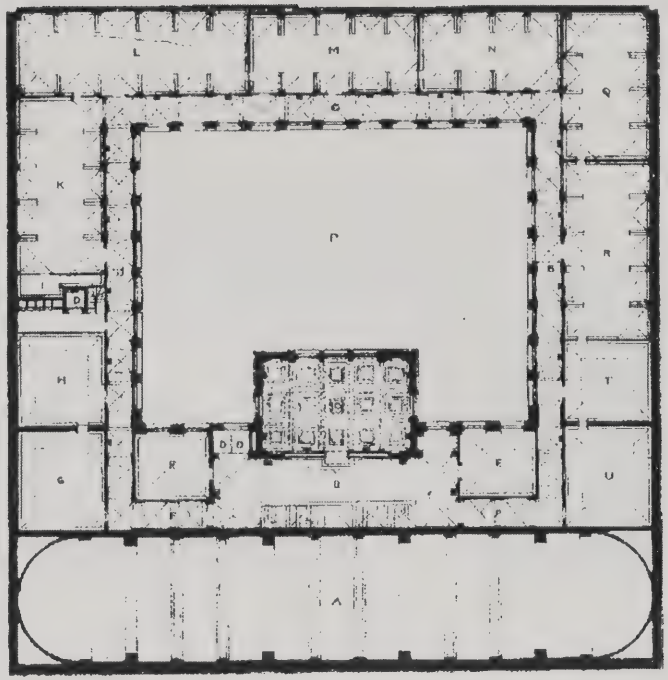


Figure H-8

Plan of Reading Room Floor

Plan of Special Library Floor

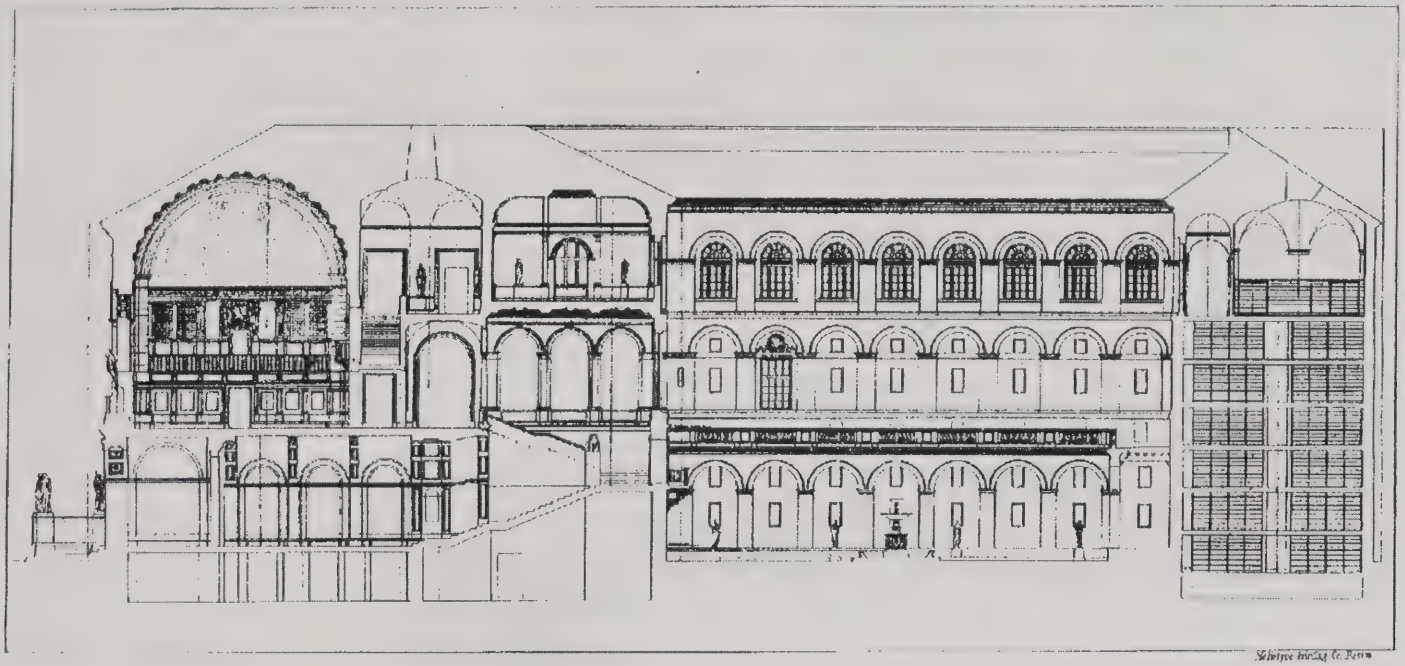


Figure H-9

Longitudinal Section

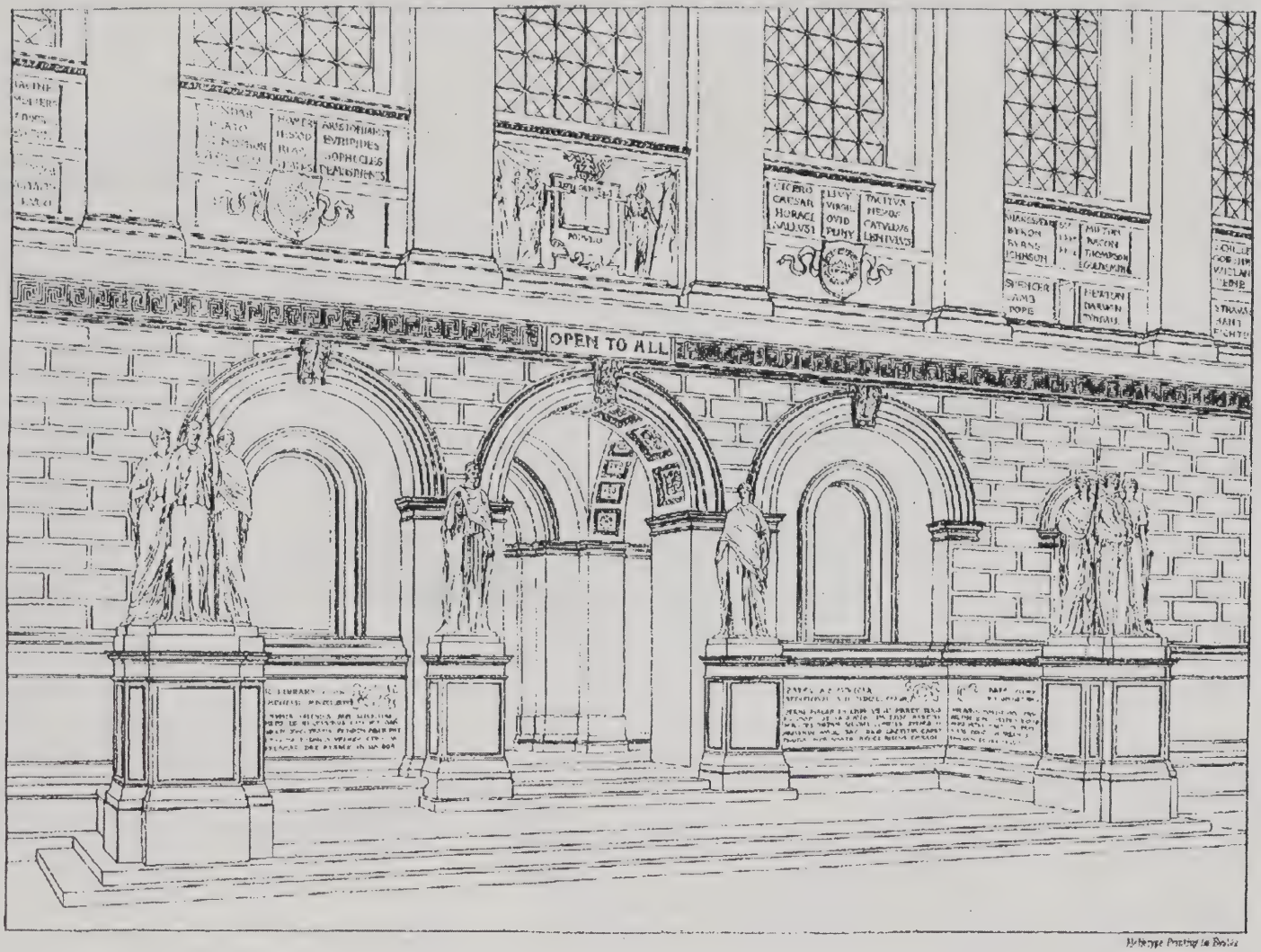


Figure H-10

Dartmouth Street Entrance

Figure H-11

Dartmouth Street Elevation at Corner of St. James Street

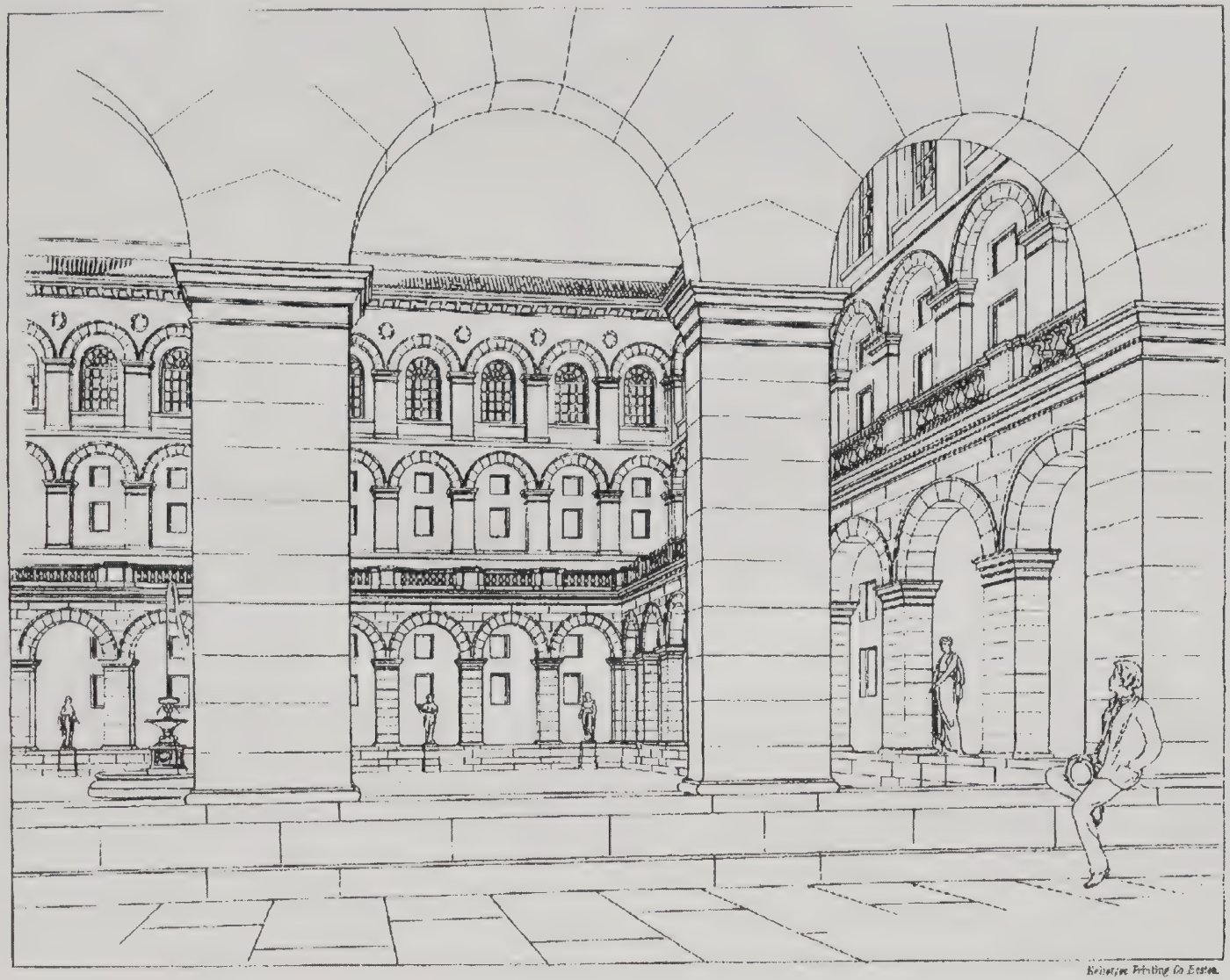


Figure H-12

Court (Seen from N.W. Arcade) [100' x 135']

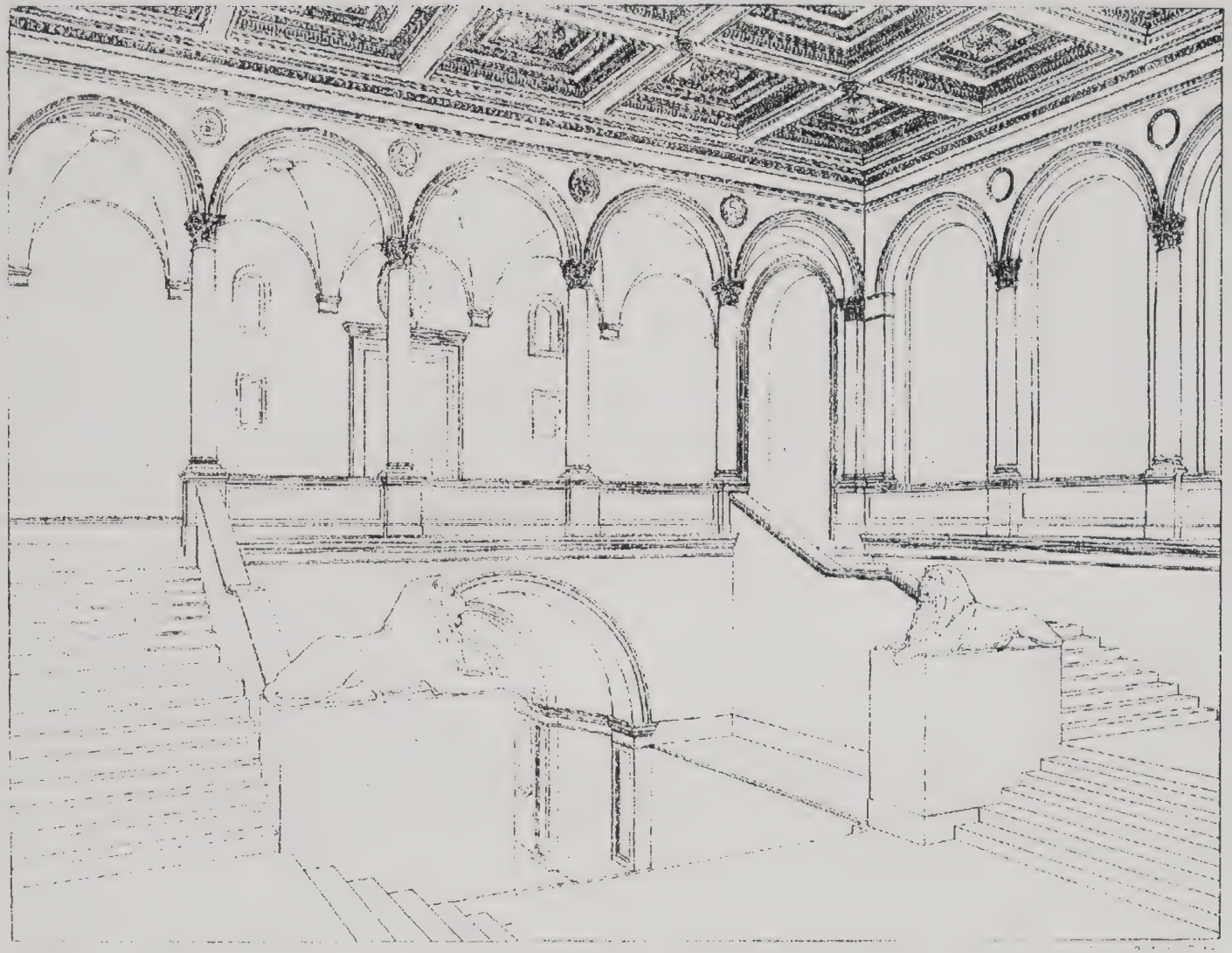
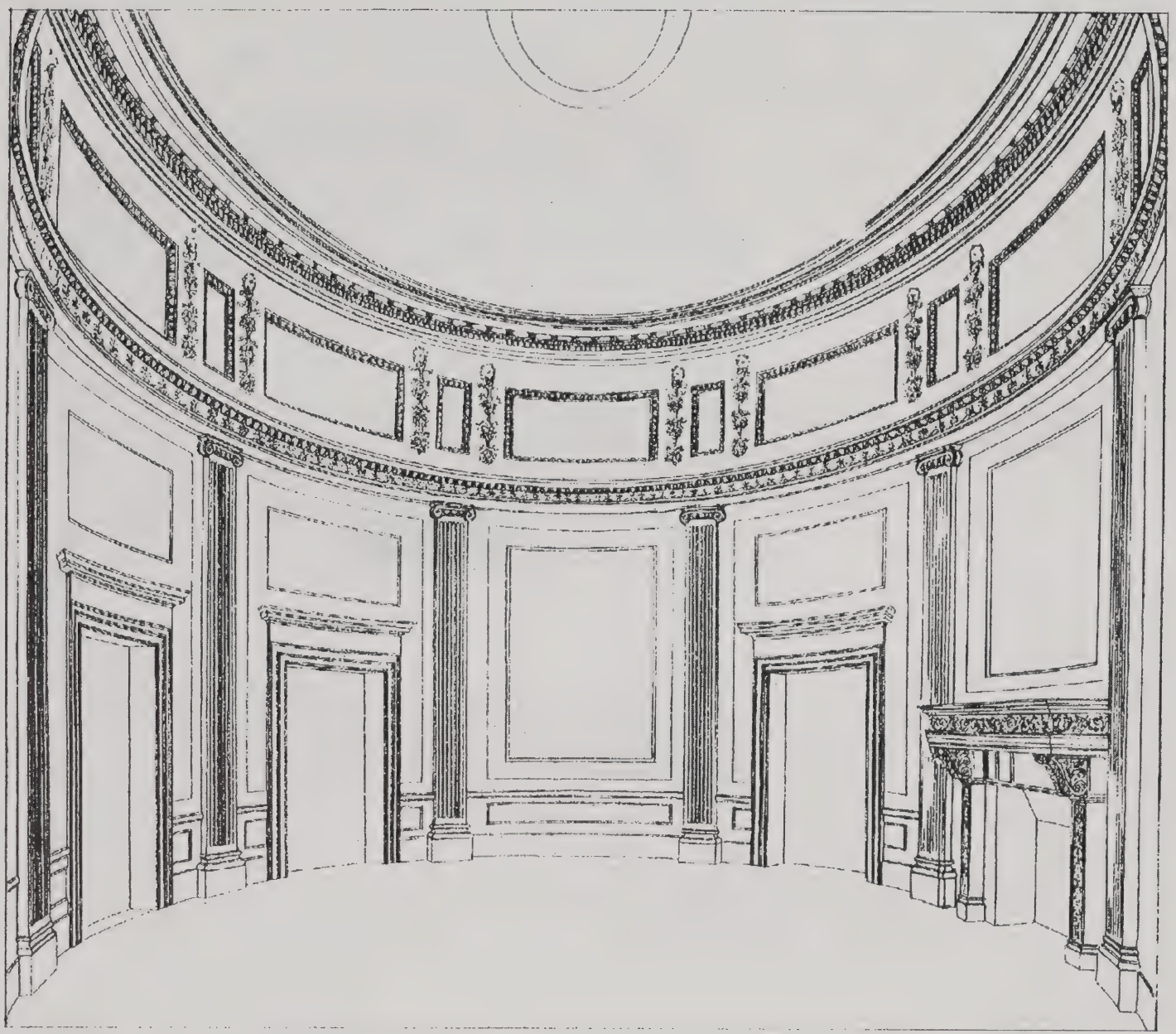


Figure H-13

Grand Staircase Hall & 2nd Floor Corridor

Figure H-14

West Gallery — Special Library Floor [6' wide 20" high]



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Trustee's Room [23' x 27']

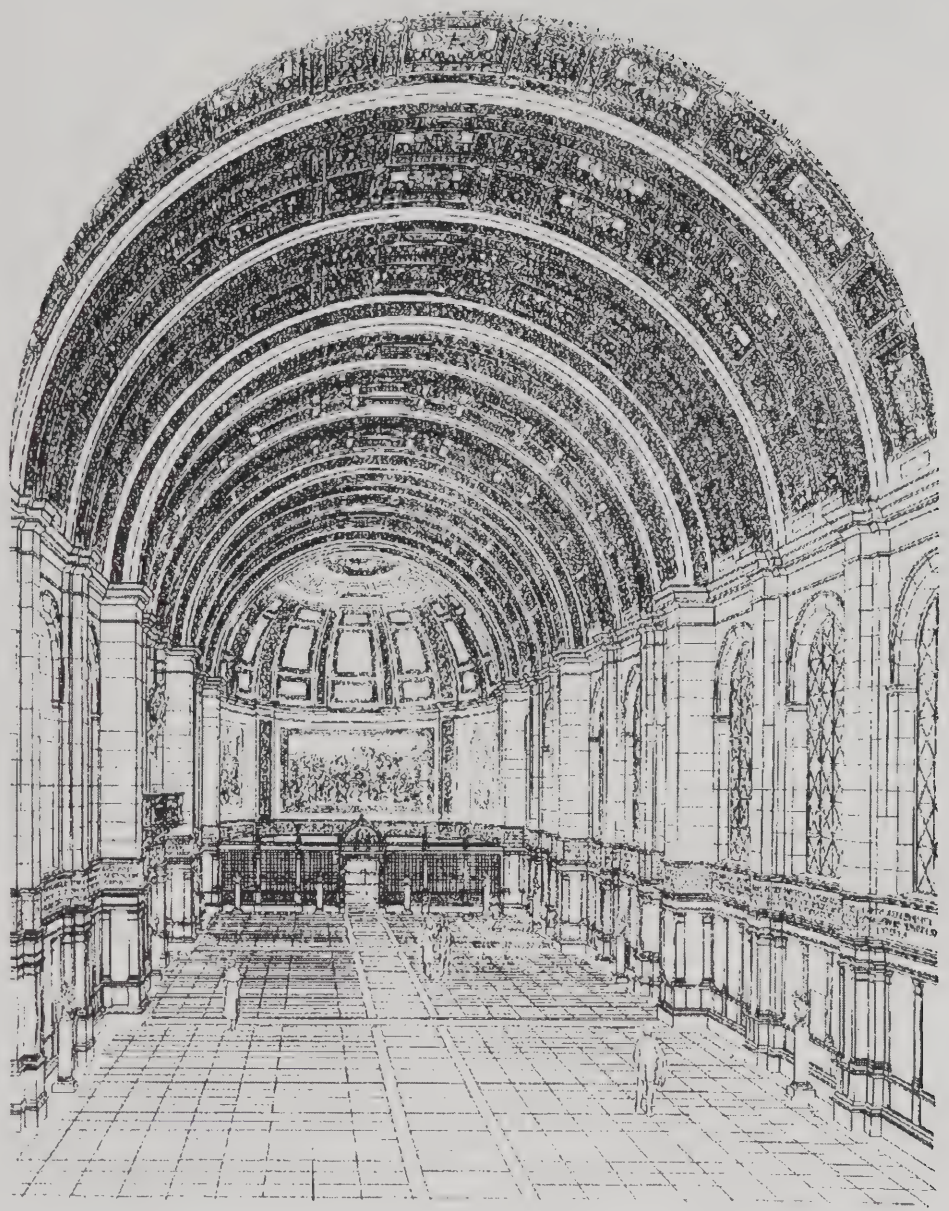
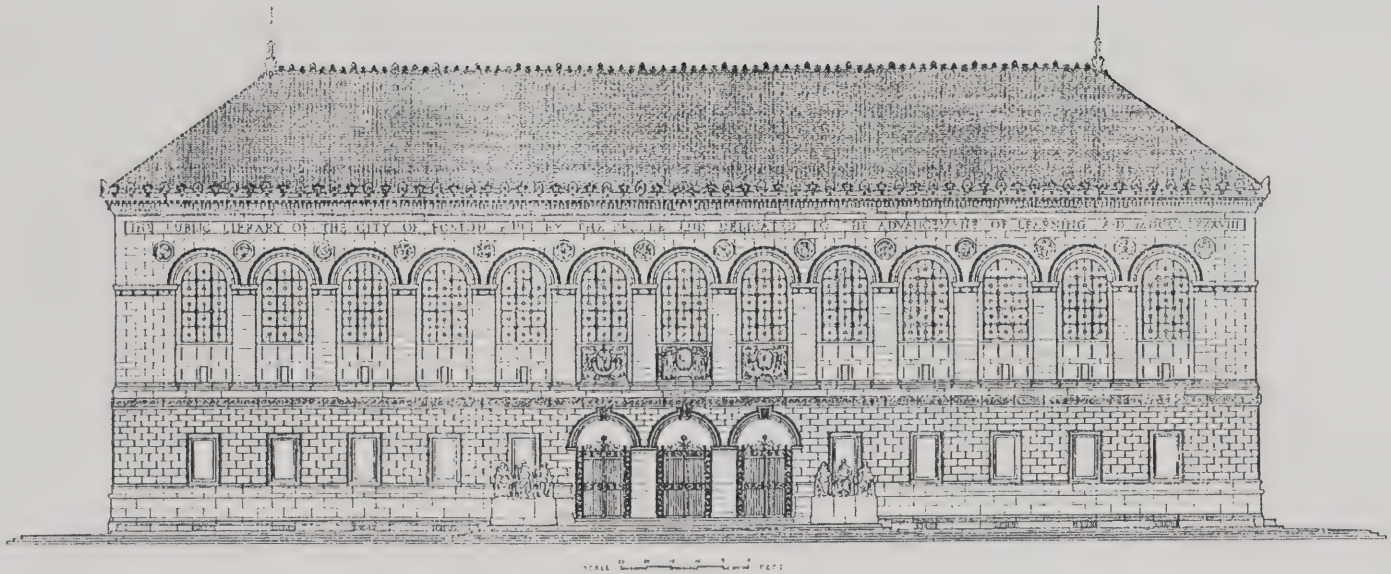


Figure H-16

Bates Hall

11.3.2 McKim, Mead & White Monograph Drawings



THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, BOSTON, MASS
DARTMOUTH STREET ELEVATION
1898

Figure M-1

Dartmouth Street Elevation

1898

McKim's 1898 Elevation Drawing represents the Dartmouth Street Façade almost as built. The exception is the sculptures on the platform, which appear to be a portrayal of those planned by Augustus St. Gaudens. St. Gaudens did not finish these sculptures before his death, and the spaces were eventually filled with works by Bela Pratt (See Figures E-37 and E-53)

Credit
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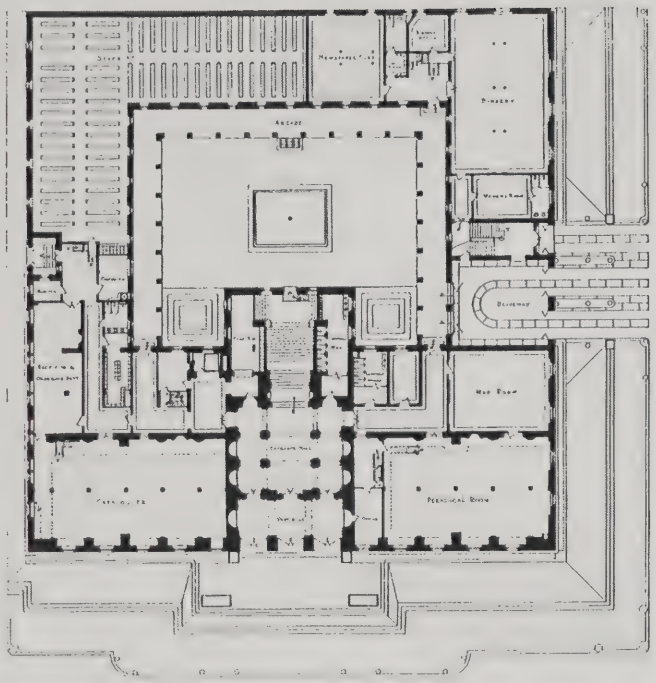

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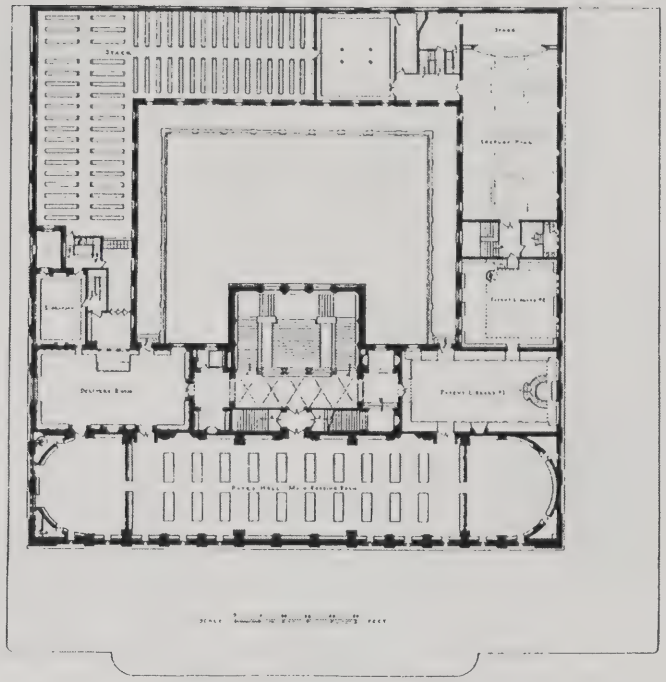

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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Figure M-2

First Floor Plan
Second Floor Plan

Before 1895

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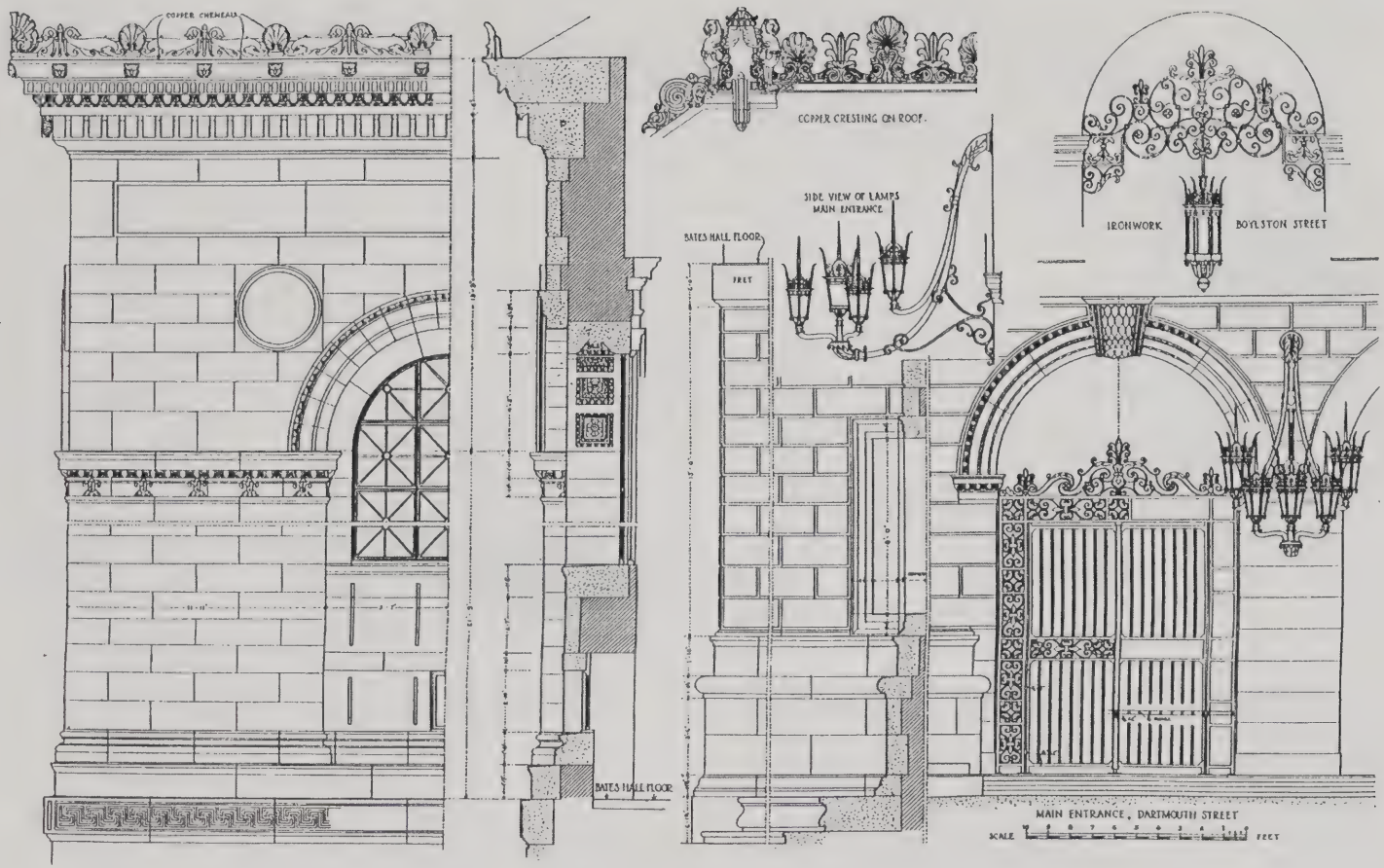

Figure M-3

Exterior Details

1898

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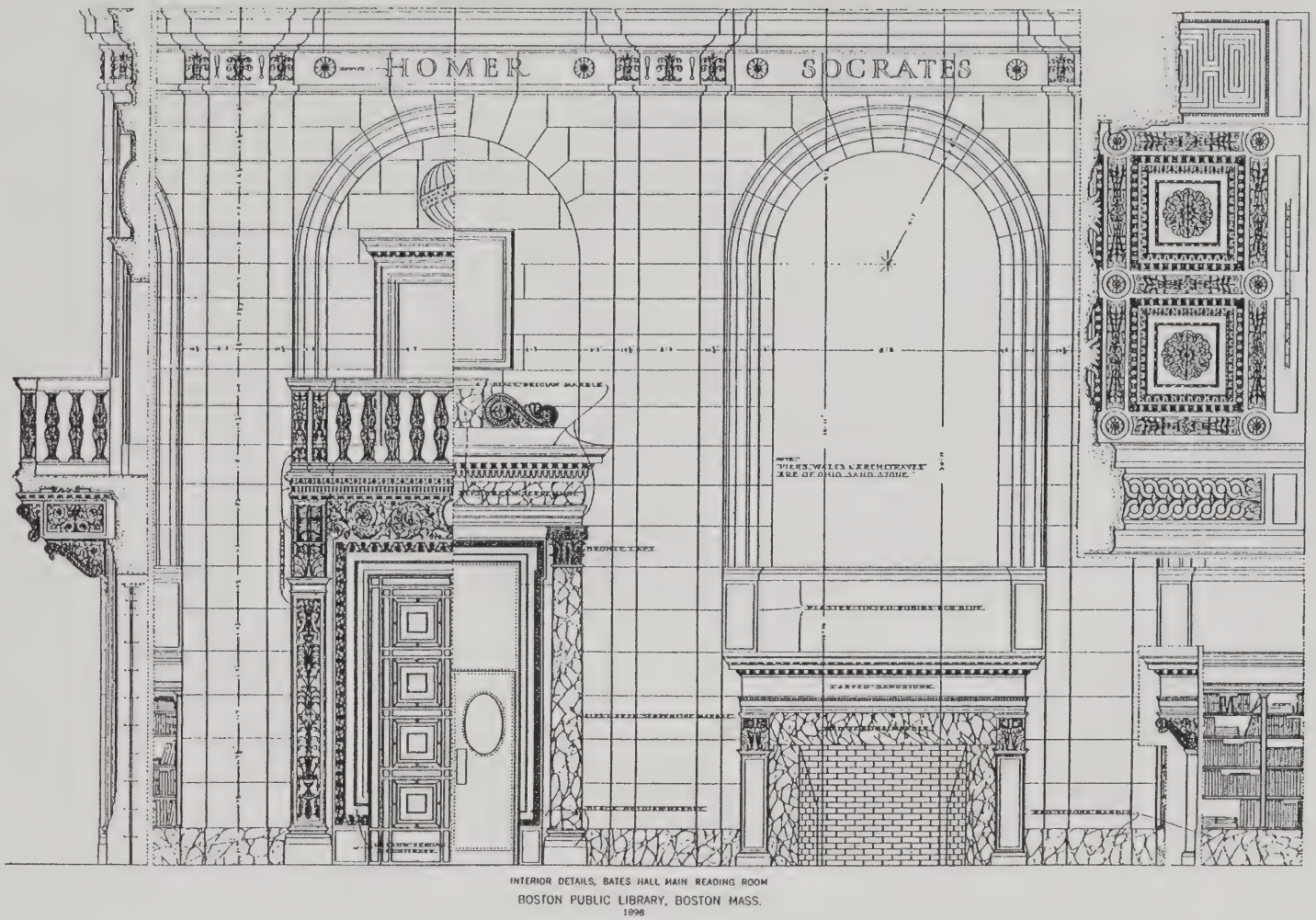

Figure M-4

Interior Details, Bates Hall Main Reading Room

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